
STAR Central RESPECT Program

RESPECT (Rape Education Services by Peers Encouraging Conscious Thought) is a peer education internship program of the STAR Central Office. RESPECT interns encourage other college students to consciously think about rape prevention and what they can do to be a part of prevention.

Using the peer education model, RESPECT interns provide education programs on campus and within the community through interactive presentations, awareness campaigns, and outreach events.

To schedule a RESPECT program, please contact the STAR Central Office at (479) 575-7252 or email respect@uark.edu. To learn more about RESPECT and its programs, please visit <http://respect.uark.edu>



Resources

STAR Central (Mon – Fri, 8 am – 5 pm)	575-7252
SARPA (24 hour response line)	927-1020
CAPS 24 hr Emergency Line (Counseling & Psychological Services)	575-5276
UA Women’s Clinic	575-4478
Pat Walker Health Center (University Health Services)	575-4451
University Police	575-2222
Police/Ambulance	911
Washington Regional Medical Center	442-1000
Northwest Medical Center	751-5711
Peace at Home Family Shelter	442-9811
The Crisis Center	756-2337

STAR Central of the Pat Walker Health Center's Health Promotion Department is the Office of Support, Training, Advocacy, and Resources on Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence. Confidential advocacy services and campus training programs are available. Visit <http://health.uark.edu> for more information or to learn about STAR Central's peer education program, RESPECT, visit <http://respect.uark.edu>

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STAR Central is the Office of Support, Training, Advocacy, & Resources on Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence coordinated through the University Health Services, Health Promotion and Department. Located at the Pat Walker Health Center, Office 277, STAR Central serves the University community through education programs, professional consultations, and victim advocacy services.

Various education programs are available and often are tailored to the specific needs of participants. Requests for education programs can be arranged by contacting STAR Central at (479) 575-7252.

Advocacy services for victims of sexual assault or relationship violence are available through STAR Central. Talking one-on-one with a trained advocate, the individual can process what options and resources are available in a confidential and supportive environment.

STAR Central provides services to members of the University community without charge. Ongoing advocacy services are available to students, but assistance with finding continuing resources will be provided to staff and faculty. Education and consultation services are available for community organizations based on availability

Advocacy services are confidential.

Support

STAR Central provides support for victims of sexual assault and relationship violence, as well as for students who are secondary survivors. Secondary survivors are individuals who have been affected by knowing and caring for someone who has been victimized.

A variety of options are available for victims of sexual assault and relationship violence as they pursue the road to recovery and becoming survivors. Assistance with identifying these options is provided and individual decisions are respected and supported. Access to and information regarding individual counseling and support groups are also available.

Training

STAR Central provides workshops related to many issues concerning sexual assault and relationship violence. Workshops are designed with the intended group in mind. Workshops may focus on topics such as identifying an abuser, what to do if you know someone who has been raped or is in a violent relationship, sensitivity training for law enforcement and healthcare providers, risk reduction strategies on campus, understanding and countering a rape culture, bystander intervention, and other similar topics.

Advocacy

STAR Central offers advocacy services for victims of sexual assault or relationship violence. During a time of turmoil and confusion, a professionally trained advocate can provide support and help answer questions related to available options for medical and emotional care, reporting, and follow-up resources to assist with the recovery process. Personal support is provided to meet individual needs and personal choices are respected. STAR Central serves to empower victims so that they may succeed during and after their recovery. Overall, the goal is for the victim to become the survivor.

Resources

STAR Central makes available varied information related to sexual assault and relationship violence. Resource material in printed format and other media types focus on awareness, risk reduction victim rights, and cultural influences. Every reasonable effort possible will be made to provide information through individual contacts, group education presentations, awareness media campaigns, campus and community events, and other forms of outreach services.

