

Graphic Novel Project

A collective learning and liberative experience through empowering the voices of Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Survivors

CALLING ALL API GRAPHIC DESIGNERS & ARTISTS!

The Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP) is looking for a proactive, creative, and compassionate individual who will create the community resource of **TWO GRAPHIC NOVELS** that discuss empowered stories of resilience around gender-based violence and barriers for survivors when accessing support.

- The graphic designer is responsible for the creative design and formatting of one or two graphic novels.
- POSITION IS COMPENSATED \$\$\$

PLEASE EMAIL SOFIA@DVRP.ORG AND INTERN3@DVRP.ORG BY JULY 31, 2020 A LETTER OF INTEREST AND A PORTFOLIO OF PAST GRAPHIC DESIGN OR ARTISTIC WORK (SHOULD BE A DIGITAL FILE).

*IF YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE YOUR STORY

PLEASE EMAIL INTERN3@DVRP.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Experiences from **all** survivors are welcome including but are not limited to queer survivors, survivors with disabilities, and non-English speakers.

ALL AND EVERY STORY IS WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED

ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE PROJECT

GRAPHIC NOVEL GRAPHIC DESIGNER JOB DESCRIPTION

The Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP) is looking for a proactive, creative, and compassionate individual who will create the community resource of **two graphic novels** that discuss empowered stories of resilience around gender-based violence. This graphic designer position is a consulting project-based position accounting for **either 100 or 200 hours** of work from the duration of July to September 2020. They will report to the Training and Outreach Manager and work closely with the Training and Outreach Coordinator. The graphic designer is responsible for the creative design and formatting of one or two graphic novels that discuss barriers to disclosure for API/AAPI survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. This position requires a commitment to upholding a survivor-centered model and social justice approach to community engagement.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ability to attend at least one advocacy training through the outreach and training team on creating trauma informed work
- Responsible for the visual design and structure of both graphic novels (not story or script content).
- Work closely and consistently with training and outreach team in drafting storyboards and design of novels.
- Routinely communicating with training and outreach throughout entire design process.
- Working within the schedule of release date of both novels by Sept 2020, including drafts, revisions & printing time.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL:

- Bring a strong understanding of DV/SA and the barriers faced by limited English proficient (LEP) survivors, immigrants/refugees, the heightened risk for LGBTQ+ and gender nonconforming individuals, vulnerability for people with disabilities within the API/AAPI community.
- Have a strong understanding of the impact of trauma, victim blaming, and how community members play an active role in supporting survivors and breaking cultural taboos.
- Be proficient in design software such as adobe photoshop, procreate, etc...
- Have high attention to detail
- Be a reliable and consistent communicator
- Have a strong spirit of collaboration: is adaptable and open to new ideas

COMPENSATION:

- We are offering **\$50** an hour for a total of 100/200 hours of work. The total of the completion of two graphic novels amounts to compensation of **\$10,000 or \$5,000 per novel**.

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APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please email sofia@dvrp.org the following materials:

- letter of interest
- portfolio of past graphic design or artistic work, this should be a digital file.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until **July 31, 2020**.

DVRP is committed to equal opportunity in employment and, in accordance with the District of Columbia Human Rights Act of 1977, as amended, does not discriminate on the basis of "race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, genetic information, disability, source of income, and place of residence or business.