

Seeking Peer Health Educators for Fall '08

Description and Application

The Suffolk University Peer Health Educators (**SUPER**) are volunteer peer educators, trained and supervised by the Health Education and Health Services Staff to provide educational programming for other students on a variety of health topics. These include sexuality, alcohol and other drugs, nutrition and eating issues. SUPERS will receive training and a certification through the BACCHUS and GAMMA network.

Responsibilities:

- Facilitating workshops
- Planning and implementing mass media campaigns
- Designing health education written materials
- Maintaining inventory of written materials
- Support services - assembling, collating, photocopying, making phone calls, and stuffing envelopes

Time Commitment 1 – 1 hour weekly meeting, 1-3 additional hours per week, Weekly meeting is mandatory. Additional hours are flexible – usually during activity periods. 3-4 day training at the beginning of the spring semester.

Name _____ **Class Year** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Please print clearly and use extra paper if necessary

A. What motivated your interest in becoming a Peer Health Educator?

B. What do you feel is the most prevalent health concern on this campus? Explain.

C. Are there specific interests or concerns you would want to address as a Peer Health Educator?

D. Please describe any personal or academic experiences you may have in any of the following areas:

- a. Writing an article or report on a health-related topic.
- b. Improvisational theater or role-playing.
- c. Working with those whose race, age, religion, or sexual orientation is different from your own.
- d. Web design, graphics, or other computer-related skills?

E. What other activities/commitments are you planning to be involved with next semester (both on- and off-campus, please include work)?

F. Do you plan to go abroad? If yes, what semester?

To apply, please return this application form to:

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