

Health and Wellness Center
Peer Health Educator Volunteer Position

Fall 2019

Description:

Seeking students interested in educating peers about wellness topics such as healthy relationships, sexual assault prevention, consent, alcohol and drug use, nutrition and body image. *Please note: Peer educators are not confidential campus resources and will need to consult with appropriate campus officials on sensitive topics such as sexual assault and self harm.*

Duties:

- Serves as a peer resource for wellness information.
- Reports directly to the Wellness Coordinator and attends Bi-weekly meetings.
- Completes a mandatory training coordinated through the Health and Wellness Office, Health Services, and local domestic violence and rape crisis centers and other on and off campus resources, prior to starting the position.
- Completes ongoing training throughout the school year.
- Assists the Health and Wellness Office and other offices on campus, such as Residence Life, in conducting educational programs, workshops and discussion groups with students on related wellness topics.
- Leads culturally diverse and identity conscience group discussions.
- Will conduct a minimum of two educational programs or workshops a semester during the evening or on weekends.
- Must adhere to the student conduct code and follow all community standard policies, especially during off hours.
- Will serve in a leadership role and act as a positive role model for others.
- Provides referrals to appropriate resources as necessary.

Qualifications:

- Strong verbal communication skills.
- Strong listening and referral skills.
- Excellent time management skills.
- Acts as a leader and positive role model for others.
- Ability to work independently.
- Ability to stay neutral and non-judgmental while discussing sensitive topics.
- Must demonstrate objectivity and open mindedness.
- Must be reliable, mature and act professionally.
- Must remain in good academic and disciplinary standing.
- Must be able to commit to working for two consecutive semesters.

Interested applicants should email a copy of your resume and cover letter to wellness@stonehill.edu by Friday May 3rd and include the answers to the following questions:

Application Questions:

1. Why would you like to become a peer educator for the Health and Wellness Center?
2. Describe your past experiences, including any leadership positions that qualify you for this position.
3. Describe a situation in which you were a significant help to someone?
 - a. Why did you choose help?
 - b. Describe your helping actions/behaviors?
4. Describe a situation in which you had to be objective/nonjudgmental?
5. What would you say your two greatest strengths are? What would you consider an area that you'd like to improve?

Required Peer Educator Summer Training Friday August 23rd: 9am-3pm