



HAMLIN UNIVERSITY PEER WELLNESS EDUCATION

Peer Wellness Educator Position Description 2019-20

Peer Wellness Education is a student group that works with Counseling & Health Services to promote healthy lifestyles for Hamline students. The mission of the group is to empower students to make informed decisions about their own health. This information is disseminated through campus events, wellness seminars, flyers, tabling, and social media. Peers work closely with staff advisors. Peer Wellness Educators are hired to be in charge of the following areas: Sexual health, Alcohol and other drugs, Mental health, Physical health, Marketing, Communications, and Wellness Seminars.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Interest in preventive health and a desire to affect change in student health behaviors
- Creative, energetic, detail-oriented, good time management
- Ability to design and facilitate health-related events
- Good written and oral communication skills, including public speaking
- Flexible schedule, including ability to work some evenings & weekends
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Understand the influential position Peers have as role models
- Be in good academic standing and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Previous student leadership, peer education, event planning, and/or health education-related experience preferred, but not necessary

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Commit to Peer Wellness Education for the entirety of the 2019-20 school year
- Sign contract during meeting on Tuesday, March 13th at 4:00pm in Manor 3
- Encouraged to attend Minnesota Peer Education conference Saturday, April 6, 2019
- Attend the Step Up training (date TBD)
- Attend Peer Wellness Education training August 26-30, 2019
- Attend weekly Peer Wellness Education meetings on Tuesdays during Convo Hour & weekly leadership meeting (time TBD)
- Attend all monthly Peer Wellness Education events
- Create/display health promotion marketing campaigns; Toilet Tribune, flyers, table tents, web-based information, bulletin boards, social networking, etc.
- Network with professors, student orgs, and other campus professionals, creating opportunities for health education programming and preventive health messages
- Devote 3-4 hours per week to Peer Wellness Education

COMPENSATION: \$200 per semester stipend

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