

UMBC's Peer Health Education Program

University Health Services

The Peer Health Education program is made up of students from a wide range of academic backgrounds. The Peers are most often requested to present programs related to various health and wellness topics (e.g. mental health, alcohol & drug use, nutrition, safer sex, etc) within residence halls, classrooms, and student organizations. The Peers also participate in a variety of events on campus held by other university departments and events sponsored by University Health Services (e.g. tabling in The Commons for an awareness month or week).

Participation in the Peer Health Education Program will provide students with the opportunity to:

- Develop public speaking skills
- Enhance interpersonal communication skills
- Work with different student organization and university departments
- Sharpen team building skills
- Learn program development skills
- Add to your resume' or CV
- PRAC Internship
- Meet new people
- Have fun!

Program Participation Requirements:

- GPA of at least 2.5
- Attend Peer Health Training **August 25-27, 2017**
- Must attend weekly Peer training
- Conduct at least 2 health education sessions
- Complete at least 10 service hours
- At least 1 office hour per week
- Attendance at All Peer Meetings
- Participation in Committee work and meetings
- Commit to 1- academic year of participation

**Peer Health Education Program
Application for Spring 2017 Semester
DUE: Friday, April 21, 2017**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

UMBC Email: _____

UMBC ID #: _____

Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

ACADEMICS

Major/Minor: _____

Current Class Year (freshmen/sophomore/etc): _____

GPA: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

AVAILABILITY

Number of Courses for Next Semester: _____

Organizations & Other Non-Academic Commitments: _____

REFERENCES [Please provide 3 references.]

Note: *References should be anyone who can speak to your ability to perform well in and be committed to the Peer Health Education program.*

1. Name:

Job Title:

Company/Organization:

Phone/Email:

Relationship with reference (former employer, professor, etc.):

2. Name:

Job Title:

Company/Organization:

Phone/Email:

Relationship with reference (former employer, professor, etc.):

3. Name:

Job Title:

Company/Organization:

Phone/Email:

Relationship with reference (former employer, professor, etc.):

QUESTIONS

Please type the answers the following questions below each question.

1) Why are you interested in health promotion and education? (No more than 500 words)

2) What do you see as the **most** important health or wellness issue on UMBC's campus? How would you suggest the university address/educate/support students around this issue?

3) What qualities and skills do you have that would make you a good fit for the Peer Health Education program?

4) Do you have any particular areas of interest within health promotion, education or awareness that you are passionate about? (i.e. mental health, sexual health, alcohol/drug use, physical health, etc). Please explain your interest.

Signature _____ Date _____

By signing above, I am acknowledging that my application may be reviewed by staff members from Health Education and/or Counseling, as well as student staff. I also acknowledge that any online or social media account I hold is subject to review and may influence my application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, April 21, 2017!

Please submit applications to the Office of Health Promotion (ground floor of Erickson Hall). You may also email or fax your application to the Assistant Director, Health Promotion, Samantha Smith, at:

Email: samsmith@umbc.edu

Fax: 410-455-3752