Job Description

Tennessee Health Enhancers:

Peer Health Educators

Peer Health Educators are University of Tennessee students who focus on promoting a campus environment that reflects the attitudes, behaviors and values of a healthy lifestyle. Peer Health Educators are student outreach presenters and facilitators who are selected, trained, and given ongoing supervision in a specific health topic area. Their training consists of a balance of process and content that builds the Peer Health Educator’s capacity to present and facilitate skill-building programs. Peer Health Educators are dynamic individuals who are ready to make a significant contribution to the UTK campus. As a UTK Peer Health Educator, you believe in your ability to stimulate personal growth in yourself and others, and you recognize this talent as vital for a healthier student community. You understand that your contribution to this program will positively affect yourself and the peers you reach.

Responsibilities:

1. Attend a training course at a time specified by the Wellness Coordinator.

2. Develop and teach educational presentations on wellness topics as requested.

3. Regularly meet with Wellness Coordinator or Wellness Assistant.

4. Effectively work with others to develop teaching aids for presentations.

5. Be available to work at campus events and health-related workshops.

______________________________ have read and understand the above stated information and agree to follow the program responsibilities.

______________________________ Student Applicant

______________________________ Date

______________________________ Wellness Coordinator

Application Procedures:

1. Fill out the application form and turn it in to Rosa Thomas, Wellness Coordinator of Student Health Center. 1818 Andy Holt Avenue Knoxville, TN. 37921 or email to Ms. Thomas at rthomas1@utk.edu.

2. Interview with the Wellness Coordinator.