PEER EDUCATOR PROGRAM IN THE CENTER FOR STUDENT WELLNESS & HEALTH PROMOTION
2016-2017 Academic Year

PEER HEALTH EDUCATOR PROGRAM PURPOSE:
UCI Center for Student Wellness & Health Promotion Peer Health Educators provide information to the campus communities about health and wellness. While Peer Health Educators encourage, endorse, and promote healthy norms and behaviors, they also challenge and confront unhealthy social norms and individual behaviors.
Health topics Peer Health Educators focus on include: alcohol/tobacco/other drugs, sexual health and wellness.

COMMITMENT:
Service as a Peer Health Educator is for a full academic year (September 2016-June 2017). Training to be a Peer Health Educator starts in Spring 2016 with a class on Fridays 3-5pm. Prior to Fall 2016, during Week 0, there will be a training to attend for the health topic you choose. During the academic year, Peer Health Educators will lead workshops and other educational events based on their availability.

Class/Trainings/Meetings
- Spring Class
  - Enroll in a P/NP Peer Education course (group development, topic training & facilitation Skills)
  - Fridays 3-5pm
- Fall Training
  - Week 0
    - Attend Health Topic training (sexual health, alcohol, tobacco, or wellness)
    - Prepare & Lead education on campus
- Winter Meetings
  - Prepare & Lead education on campus
- Spring Meetings
  - Prepare & Lead education on campus

BENEFITS:
- Gain hands-on experience in health education
- Become a skilled facilitator and presenter
- Contribute to the campus community
- Learn to be an effective leader and serve as a resource and mentor to your peers

APPLICATION:
Submit the following by **Friday of Week 7 of Winter Quarter (Feb. 19th by 5pm)** to Kelly Greene via email or at our center (G319 Student Center):
- Resume
- Application form
- Answers to short-response questions (from application form)
- Interview during Weeks 8 & 9

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APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL
Name: ____________________________________________________________
Email: __________________________________ Phone: _________________________
Year/Major/Minor: ____________________________________________________

EXPERIENCE
Involvements on Campus (clubs/organizations, research, committees, campus job, etc.):
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Health Education Areas of Interest:
☐ Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drugs
☐ Wellness (Stress, Time Management, Self-Care, Nutrition)
☐ Sexual Health

Other Relevant Experience (not listed on resume):
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SHORT RESPONSE
Please answer the following four questions on a separate sheet of paper.
1. Tell us a little about who you are.
2. What experiences do you have that will help contribute to your success as a peer health educator?
3. What do you see as the value of this program?
4. Why are you interested in serving as a Peer Educator in the Health Education Center?
5. What topic are you interested in? Briefly tell us why. (wellness-stress, time management, nutrition, self-care; Alcohol & Other Drugs, Sexual Health)
6. How did you hear about this opportunity?

INTERVIEW
Please list the times in which you are available to interview during Weeks 8 & 9.
All interviews are group interviews and about 30 minutes in length.