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Job Description for Peer Health Educator

Join our exciting team of youth and staff to bring awareness about health and sexuality! Forestdale’s peer health education program’s goals are to provide health education focusing on pregnancy prevention, to encourage healthier decision making skills, and to increase community communication around sexuality. Peer educators will need to be available to attend trainings, co-facilitate workshops and conduct outreach to their peers in all parts of Queens.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Commit to being a Peer Health Educator for at least one year.
- Attend all Peer Health Educator Training.
- Co-facilitate workshops in middle schools, high schools and community service locations.
- Assist with planning and presenting of sexual health education workshops and activities.
- Assist with conducting outreach and promoting clinic services.
- Assist with Txtline an application that sends youth weekly texts on reproductive health.
- Assist in designing various types of health education materials (social media, flyers, etc.)
- Assist with one-on-one peer counseling. (Advice on sexual health: puberty, birth control, condom demonstrations, etc.)
- Attend mandatory monthly meetings.

Time Commitment

- Must be available for paid training (total of 25 hours). **Must attend all sessions to get paid.**
- ~4 hours per week/ \$13 per hour.
- Must be available:
 - For High School students: weekday afternoons between 3pm-7pm
 - For College students: available Wednesday & Thursdays from 7am-4pm
 - Also, occasional Saturdays if there is a community event for all.

Qualifications

- Living or going to school in Queens.
- Between the ages of 16 and 23.
- Interested in reproductive health issues relating to youth.
- Comfortable with public speaking, especially speaking to peers their age about sex and sexuality.
- **Mature, reliable, determined and responsible.**

How to Apply

- Fill out application with correct contact information and attach a resume.
- Mail, scan and email, or drop off application.
- We will contact you for an interview once references have been checked.

Mail/ Drop off:	Scan and Email:	Any questions?
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Application for Peer Health Educator

This position is a paid, hourly part-time position for youth who are interested in being trained in leadership and public speaking, improving the health in their community, and facilitating reproductive health education workshops to their peers. *Please see Job Description.*

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/2018
DOB: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Contact Information

Address: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number 1 (cell): _____ Phone Number 2 (home): _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact (name): _____ (number): _____

Demographic Information

Current educational status:

- High School student or below: Grade: ____
- High School graduate
- GED Recipient
- some college
- Other (please specify): _____

Race/ Ethnicity (Please check all that apply):

- African American/Black
- Asian
- Latino/Hispanic
- American Indian
- White/Caucasian
- Other _____

Languages spoken: English Spanish

Other: _____

Questions:

1. Have you learned about sexual/ reproductive health in a group or in school? Yes No
If yes, where? _____

2. Describe yourself in five words:

3. If this is your first job, what has been your favorite class in school & why?

4. What careers are you interested in pursuing?



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5. Please describe why you are interested in joining Forestdale's peer health educator program? _____

6. What do you feel are the skills and experience you could contribute to this program?

7. What concerns do you have about sexual/ reproductive health education in your community? _____

8. Think about a time you overcame a challenge. Describe what you learned from this experience. _____

9. What would you advise a peer to do if he or she is planning to have sex, or is already involved in risky behaviors? _____

10. List any organizations or activities both in your school and/or community, including the role/ position you held. These could be schools, religious, community service, or other activities and organizations in which you have volunteered/participated during the last two years.
 - a. _____

 - b. _____

11. What do you hope to gain from this experience? _____



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12. Please fill out your availability below:

	Time that you are available
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

13. Do you have previous work experience? Yes No

Please attach a resume. Your application will not be processed without a resume.

14. References: List the names and contact info of two adults (**not family members**) who have known you for at least 6 months to serve as references. In relationship please write down where this person worked with you.

Name	Relationship	Phone Number

15. Can you commit to work as a peer health educator for one year (2018 – 2019)? Yes No

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please use this blank space as extra space for any of the questions above.