

Saginaw Valley State University

## Peer Health Educator Application

Peer Health Education – Curtiss 121 – (989)964-2292

**Note to candidates:** The quality and content of your application materials will be considered in passing you on in the selection process.

**Please Print**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spring/Summer Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ SVSU E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Class standing: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Requirements:**

1. Please provide a letter of interest, including your reasons for pursuing the position, past experience that will contribute to the position, areas of strength and evidence of your ability to manage your commitments.
2. Include a resume of all leadership and work experiences.
3. Provide three (3) letters of recommendation from individuals (i.e., an instructor, community leader, and/or educational administrator) who can speak to your accomplishments, character, and goals.

After review of applications, if selected, you will be contacted via telephone or SVSU e-mail.

By signing below, you certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete. Signing also gives the Student Counseling Center staff permission to verify the information that you have provided.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR FULL CONSIDERATION, RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**SARA MARTINEZ, HEALTH & WELLNESS EDUCATOR  
STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER, CURTISS HALL 112**

**Or**

**PEER HEALTH EDUCATION, CURTISS HALL 121**

### **Peer Health Educator Description:**

The Peer Health Educator is a volunteer member of the Student Counseling Center staff and plays a vital role in the University experience for many students. He/she contributes to the goals of the Student Affairs Division by providing services and experiences which foster growth and development of students through health promotion. He/she fills a variety of roles: e.g. educator, advocate, resource person, referral agent, and role model. To carry out the responsibilities of the position successfully, the individual must be socially and emotionally mature, able to communicate effectively, sincerely interested in helping others, committed to providing exemplary services, and willing to learn from the experience and training.

### **Responsibilities**

- A. Attend the mandatory summer and winter trainings.
- B. Attend the mandatory beginners training.
- C. Attend weekly focus group meetings.
- D. Attend on-going training.
- E. Attend the bi-monthly large group meetings.
- F. Participate in the development and implementation of health promotion programs for students.
- G. Lead a lifestyle that's consistent with the mission of the SVSU Peer Health Educators.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- A. Be currently enrolled at SVSU as a fulltime student.
- B. Minimum of 2.25 G.P.A.
- C. Demonstrate high moral and ethical character/behavior.
- D. Demonstrate leadership skills and contribute to student leadership at time of application.