

## **The BSU PEER EDUCATORS**

The BSU Peer Educators are a group of students who design ongoing campus-wide educational campaigns including Alcohol Awareness Week, the Great American Smoke-Out, Sexual Responsibility Awareness Week, Safe Holiday Break Weeks and the Stress Free Zone.

### **OUTLINE FOR THE BSU PEER EDUCATOR SELECTION PROCESS**

1. Application form and short answer questions should be returned to Tillinghast Hall, room 010 (Outreach Education - Alcohol/Drug Program Office). If you mail your application, please mail it to BSU Peer Educators, Health Services, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA 02325.
2. You will interview for an opening to be a BSU Peer Educator for the upcoming semester. A current BSU Peer Educator and the Outreach Education Coordinator or Graduate Assistant, Alcohol/Drug Program will generally conduct interviews.
3. Job description information is attached. You are encouraged to read through this information to further acquaint yourself with the specific role and responsibilities of the BSU Peer Educator.
4. The BSU Peer Educator position is a paid position. Payment is based upon the number of hours worked and is paid every other week. You do not need to be work-study eligible to be a BSU Peer Educator.
5. If you have any questions regarding the BSU Peer Educators, please contact the Outreach Education Coordinator Alcohol/Drug Program at 508-531-2200 or stop by Tillinghast Hall, room 010.

## **BSU PEER EDUCATOR JOB DESCRIPTION**

The BSU Peer Educator position is a paid position. Payment is based upon the number of hours successfully completed.

Each Peer Educator will:

1. Attend mandatory training programs. Training is an integral aspect of the BSU Peer Educator position. In order to fulfill the responsibilities of the position and develop a strong team spirit, a thorough training is necessary.
2. Serve as a positive peer educator for other students on campus by teaching/promoting the goal of reducing alcohol and other drug use/abuse and promoting health/wellness at Bridgewater State University.
3. Develop and implement specialized alcohol/drug education and related health campaigns.
4. Actively participate in all scheduled BSU Peer Educator team meetings during the semester. The BSU Peer Educators meeting time will be determined based on schedules.
5. Provide the Alcohol/Drug Program staff with his/her hours of availability and notify the staff of any changes in schedule.
6. Complete weekly office hour.
7. Present alcohol and other drug education programs to campus groups. Participate in sponsored events such as conferences, guest speakers, etc.
8. Promote BSU Peer Educators on campus by being involved and demonstrating enthusiasm and pride in the program.
9. Complete all paperwork on time, meeting deadlines and requests.
10. Exhibit professional behavior and conduct self as role model for other students.
11. Have the opportunity to attend regional and national conferences to share our school's ideas and gain knowledge on other schools.
12. Complete other tasks as assigned.

## BSU PEER EDUCATOR APPLICATION

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if on-campus resident, please include hall and box #)*

Local Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Banner ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA last semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Please list the name, title, and work phone number of the person who will provide a phone reference for you.

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Please list activities/clubs/organizations with which you have been actively involved and the years involved. Also list past leadership experiences, which you feel, are relevant to the BSU Peer Educator position.

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How did you learn about the BSU Peer Educators?

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## **BSU PEER EDUCATOR APPLICATION**

Please type or clearly write/print your responses to the following questions:

1. What are your reasons for applying for the BSU Peer Educator position?
2. What personal qualities will you bring to the BSU Peer Educator position?
3. What aspect of the position will be the most challenging for you?
4. How will your past experiences assist you in the BSU Peer Educator position?
5. What health and wellness issues would you like to see the BSU Peer Educators address?
6. What other information would be helpful to the selection committee as they consider your application?