SAINT JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY
Wellness, Alcohol & Drug Education Program (WADE)

Peer Education Position Description

GOAL:
Peer Educators work in conjunction with the SJU Wellness, Alcohol & Drug Education program (WADE) to create a presence on campus that links the community with the message of positive decision-making, and empowers the students to make a difference on campus through social and educational initiatives.

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS:
Under the supervision of the Assistant Director for Wellness, Alcohol & Drug Education the Peer Educators will:
• Assist in developing and implementing educational and social programs geared towards education of wellness, alcohol and other drug issues.
• Facilitate wellness workshops with various University offices, including Student Outreach & Support, Residence Life, Student Leadership & Activities, Athletics, Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS), Student Health Center and other offices and groups on campus.
• Serve as a University role model and advocate for responsible and healthy lifestyles.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Attend all mandatory trainings or meetings.
• Complete 12 hour Certified Peer Education (CPE) training (The Bacchus Network) to develop programming skills in the area of wellness and AOD topics including but not limited to: alcohol, drugs, tobacco, healthy relationships (verbal/physical abuse, sexual assault), and personal health (eating disorders, body image).
• Assist with the creation of programs and workshops that educate the SJU community.
• Assist with facilitation of Wellness related workshops.
• Assist with the development and implementation of campus-wide wellness programs such as Alcohol Awareness Week, Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Great American Smoke-out and other campus initiatives.

QUALIFICATIONS:
• Must be a SJU undergraduate student in good academic and disciplinary standing.
• Must possess strong verbal skills and the desire to present information to peers.
• Must demonstrate the ability to work with individuals and groups in a leadership capacity.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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