

YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE PEER EDUCATORS

Information and Application

Thank you for your interest in the YHC Peer Educator program. YHC Peer Educators seek to foster a culture of care and wellness within the Young Harris College community. Through open dialog and interactive trainings, YHC Peer Educators empower students to confidentially support one another in times of need. The group conducts bystander intervention trainings as well as diversity and inclusion workshops throughout the academic year to teach students civility and tolerance. YHC Peer Educators also host prevention and awareness weeks to educate the student body on various issues related to drugs and alcohol, mental health and wellness, and sexual assault and violence.

Duties of Peer Educators:

- Serve as a role model and advocate for responsible and healthy lifestyle choices
- Facilitate bystander intervention trainings and conduct diversity and inclusion workshops
- Host awareness and prevention weeks throughout the academic year regarding mental health, sexual assault and violence, and alcohol and drugs issues
- Assist in developing and designing all print and social media materials for peer educator programs and initiatives

Qualifications:

- Must be a current, full-time YHC student
- Must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the College
- Must possess strong verbal and presentation skills and have a desire to present information to peers
- Must demonstrate the ability to work with individuals and groups in a leadership capacity

Responsibilities:

- Attend all training sessions and mandatory meetings
- Assist fellow Peer Educators in the creation of programs and workshops that educate the college community about alcohol, drugs, mental health, sexual assault and violence prevention, and other wellness issues as they relate to college students
- All other duties as assigned by the advisor

Peer Educator Selection Timeline:

Friday, Aug. 25:	Completed applications due to Student Development by 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Aug. 30:	Candidate interviews (9am-3pm)
Tuesday, Sept. 5:	New Peer Educators notified via email
Saturday, Sept. 9:	New member retreat (Mandatory)
Saturday, Sept. 23:	BACCHUS training (Mandatory)

If you have any questions about membership as a Peer Educator or the selection process, please contact Erica Watson, Director of Student Conduct & Community Standards, at (706) 379-5174 or etwatson@yhc.edu.



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2017-2018

Please read and answer all questions completely. Print legibly or type your answers. In order for your application to be considered, you must return this application to the **Student Development Office** by **4:00 pm on Friday, August 25, 2017**.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION	
Full Name (First - Middle - Last):	Date of Birth (month /day):
Major (and minor, if applicable):	Hall & Room/Off Campus Address:
Cell Phone:	YHC Email: @yhc.edu
ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Current Class Standing: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	
Cumulative GPA (Minimum 2.5 is required):	Anticipated Graduation Year from YHC: _____ Fall _____ Spring <input type="checkbox"/> '18 <input type="checkbox"/> '19 <input type="checkbox"/> '20 <input type="checkbox"/> '21 <input type="checkbox"/> '22
CONDUCT/CRIMINAL INFORMATION	
Have you ever been held responsible for violating college policy? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Have you ever been convicted of a crime? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Have you ever been terminated from a position at YHC? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
If you answered YES to any of the questions above, please attach an additional page and explain the nature of the violation and any sanction issued by the College or court system.	
REFERENCES	
Please list the name of two (2) references. One reference should be a current YHC student and the other reference should be a faculty or staff member at Young Harris College.	
Student Reference	
Name:	
Phone:	Email:
YHC Faculty/Staff Reference	
Name:	
Phone:	Title:
Email:	

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How did you hear about the Peer Educator Program? (Please select all that apply)

Flyer Email Word of Mouth Other: _____

What days and times would you be available for meetings? (Circle all that apply)

Monday:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
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Tuesday:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
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Wednesday:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
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Thursday:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
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Friday:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
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Saturday:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
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Sunday:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
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Note: You **must** be available for the new member retreat on Saturday, September 9th and the BACCHUS training on Saturday, September 23rd.

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Please answer the following questions. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

1. Why are you interested in becoming a Peer Educator?
2. Please list and describe any relevant courses, training, volunteer and/or work experience.
3. Please list your current extracurricular activities (including jobs) and the approximate time commitment for each (hours/week).
4. What concerns do you have regarding overall wellness, sexual health, and drug and alcohol issues on campus and in our local community?
5. What do you hope to learn from being a Peer Educator?

APPLICANT STATEMENT

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions and the statements made by me are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If I am selected to serve, I understand that any false information, omission, or misrepresentation of fact called for in this application, or any supplement thereto, is cause for rejection of my application or discharge from the Peer Educator program at any time, and that I may be subject to charges and adjudication under the Student Code of Conduct. I understand that the Director of Student Conduct & Community Standards may disqualify me because of previous conduct violations or not meeting the minimum qualifications for membership. I voluntarily authorize my former employers, schools, and persons named herein to give information about me whether or not such information is part of their records. I hereby release said organizations and/or persons from any liability or damages whatsoever for issuing this information.

Signature _____

Date _____

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4:00 pm on Friday, August 25, 2017.