Counseling Center Peer Educator (P2P) Application

Application deadline: March 13, 2020
Recommendation deadline: March 13, 2020

**Applications and Recommendation Forms should be brought to 202 Hewitt Union**

Requirements:

1) Commit to TWO semesters (*when possible*)
2) Attend training one week prior to the start of the semester (*mandatory*)
3) Complete GST 318, the Counseling Center Peer Education course, in both the fall and spring semesters (*3 credit hours/semester*) on Monday evenings
4) Accumulate 120 hours per semester of training, classwork, and outreach (8-9 hours per week)
5) Student must be *sophomore* status with a *GPA of 2.5 and above*
6) Provide 1-2* recommendations* (have recommenders complete the attached form)

Job Description:

1) Complete GST 318 which meets once a week on Monday evenings (fall & spring)
2) Support the Counseling Center through peer education and consultation, information tabling, providing workshops and presentations for campus community, and assisting with the needs of the CSC staff
3) Participate actively in 8-9 hours of training, classwork, and outreach per week (120 hours total)
4) Use creativity to find innovative and fresh ways to inform the campus community about mental health, Counseling Center services, common developmental and mental health experiences, access to resources on campus, and self-care.
5) Plan, develop, and run campus-wide outreach activities, programs, and events related to mental health and wellness

Considerations:

- Being a P2P is a time commitment, and students may struggle with this role if they are also committed to multiple or other vast leadership roles on campus. Being a P2P is not a light responsibility and will take focus, effort, and time.
- Keep Monday evenings open for fall 2020 semester for GST 318 class.
- Must attend fall training August 18-21, 2020 (*Mandatory*).
- Individual interviews will be held on *March 26, March 27, and March 30*. (Daytime and evening time slots will be available).
- Selection & notification will be made by *April 6, 2020*. 
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PLEASE print legibly or type this application! If you need more space, please use a separate sheet.

Name: ________________________________ Preferred pronouns: _______________

Next semester I will be a: Sophomore Junior Senior

Major: ____________________ Minor: __________________

Minor: ______________________

Campus address or local address Permanent address (home)

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Phone: _____________________ Cell Phone: ________________

Email address: ____________________________

College ID #: ______________________________

Please answer the following questions: You may use a separate paper if you’d like.

1. Why are you applying to be a Counseling Center Peer Educator?

2. What would you like to take away from your experience on this team?

3. What previous experience (academic, volunteer, personal, or work-related) has prepared you in some way to be a Counseling Center Peer Educator?
4. Being a Peer Educator can be demanding on your time. What other extracurricular and work responsibilities will you have and how will you manage these time commitments?

5. Briefly describe your knowledge and experiences with the topic of mental health.

6. Peer Educators are expected to be positive role models. Describe how you would be a positive role model for Oswego State students. Then, describe what aspects of this role will be challenging for you.

7. How did you hear about Counseling Center Peer Educators?

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Information you will NEED to know for the position:

- Individual interview will be on March 26th, 27th, & 30th 2020. (Daytime and evening time slots will be available)
- Selection & notification will be made by April 6, 2020
- Keep Monday evenings open next semester for GST class/staff meeting
- You will be invited to and expected to attend a P2P group meeting after selection has been made
- Fall training days: 8/18-8/21, 2020 (Mandatory)