Position: IPFW Peer Educator

The purpose of the IPFW Peer Educator Program is to promote and support student-led health and wellness education activities on the IPFW campus. The Peer Educator position will be 8-10 hours per week for 30 weeks, reporting to the IPFW Wellness/Fitness Coordinator. The Wellness/Fitness Coordinator will hire Peer Educators. The Wellness/Fitness Coordinator and Lead Peer Educators will train, advise, and supervise them. The Coordinator and the Dean of Students will perform an annual evaluation of the Peer Educators and the program regarding the extent to which they are meeting learning outcomes.

Goals of the Peer Educators Program
IPFW Peer Educators will educate and heighten peer awareness of health issues by facilitating programs related to:
- Physical fitness and nutrition
- Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and other substances
- Mental health, stress management, depression, anxiety, eating disorders, sleep disorders, and suicide prevention
- Healthy relationships, sexuality, HIV/AIDS, and STD prevention
- Cold, flu, and self care
- Other health related topics as directed

Major Responsibilities
The Peer Educators will contribute to the Peer Educators Program by accomplishing the following responsibilities:
- Complete Bacchus Certified Peer Educator Program
- Complete at least one additional health related training or certification
- Work with the IPFW Peer Educator Program team.
- During the academic year, complete 250-300 hours of service including at least 150 hours in development, promotion, presentation, and assessment of 16 approved wellness programs with the regular hours being dedicated to training, general program promotion, and program meetings.
- Collaborate with campus and community partners related to events and activities
- Be a health role model at IPFW and in the community

Qualifications:
Successful candidates for the Peer Educator position will have knowledge of health and wellness issues, have good communication, organization skills, computer skills, and leadership skills. Preference will be given to those candidates who are enrolled in a health related bachelor’s degree program or who are pursuing a health and wellness related master’s degree.

Length of Employment: 10 months

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