

Peer Health Exchange Enhancing Health Education Internship Description--Boston

Locations: Boston

Duration: October 2013 - April 2014 (somewhat flexible start and end date)

Description

Peer Health Exchange (PHE) gives teenagers the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy decisions. We do this by training college students to teach a comprehensive health curriculum in public high schools that lack health education. The PHE Enhancing Health Education intern will assist PHE staff with preparing for the spring 2014 pilot program which will explore how PHE can provide supplemental health education to high schools that provide some health education to their students. This pilot will provide four workshops on two topics (rape and sexual assault and marijuana) to ninth grade students at Everett and Somerville High Schools in February/March 2014.

Compensation

This is an unpaid position requiring a commitment of 5-15 hours per week (this is flexible and may depend on the week.) Candidates are encouraged to use this internship to fulfill a graduate level practicum requirement. Alternatively, candidates are encouraged to seek outside funding (for example, from their college or university) to support their work at PHE.

Responsibilities

The PHE Enhancing Health Education (EHE) intern will:

- Assist in the creation and piloting of the PHE Enhancing Health Education program by:
 1. Researching and summarizing information for EHE workshops
 2. Writing and editing sections for EHE workshops
 3. Recruiting, selecting, and training EHE volunteers
 4. Assisting in the creation of evaluation tools to measure the impact of EHE
 5. Observing EHE workshops at Everett and Somerville High Schools
 6. Assisting in the collection and analysis of qualitative program evaluation

Qualifications

Peer Health Exchange is looking for someone who:

- Has or is pursuing a Masters degree, preferably in public health or education
- Has excellent research, writing, and editing skills
- Has experience with both qualitative and quantitative evaluation methods
- Has work or internship experience in the field(s) of health and/or education,
- Has worked with low-income adolescents, preferably in a large US city
- Has strong interpersonal skills
- Is comfortable traveling around urban areas via public transportation or personal car

Contact

- Please submit a resume, a cover letter and a writing sample (your best non-fiction writing, 3 pages or fewer) to aperalta@peerhealthexchange.org with "Application for EHE Internship" in the subject line of the email.
- Resumes will not be considered without cover letters and writing samples.
- More information about Peer Health Exchange can be found at www.peerhealthexchange.org.