

Peer Leadership Institute

2014 Summer Program Application

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Please do not mail or fax applications (**must be hand delivered**)

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Please print neatly and legibly

Name: _____ **Sex:** Male Female Transgender

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____ **Age:** _____

Home Address: _____
street name apt./floor

Neighborhood: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ **Cell Phone:** (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

What is the best way to contact you? Home Phone Cell Phone Email
Please check one

High School Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

High School Location: _____ **Dismissal Time** ____:

Is your school a Boston Public School? Yes No

If no, please check box if your school is: Private METCO Charter Parochial

Please check any of the following that apply

During the 2014 Summer I will be attending: summer school family vacation

educational program second job sports related event Other _____

What days and hours are you available to work during the school year? (Please check all that apply):

Monday 4:00pm–6:00pm Tuesday 4:00pm–6:00pm Wednesday 4:00pm–6:00pm

Thursday 4:00pm–6:00pm

Friday 4:00pm–6:00pm

This position has the possibility of being extended year round into the 2014-2015 academic year

Do you have a BYF Hopeline number? Yes [] No []

If yes, what is your number: _____

Do you have any summer commitments that may interfere with your ability to work? Yes [] No []

If yes, please indicate what that commitment is: _____

Do you have a resume? Yes [] No [] If yes, please attach your resume to this application.

How did you hear about this program?

- [] Guidance/Student Support/Teacher [] BYF Website [] Informational Flyer
[] School Nurse/Office staff [] Health Resource Center Staff

Former Participant (specify): _____ Family/Relative (specify): _____

Friend in the Program (specify): _____ Other (specify): _____

Please list any former employers :

Employer Name	Position	Dates Worked
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____

Please check any of the following that I apply to you. I am interested in:

- [] Health Education [] Public Speaking [] Music [] Singing/Songwriting
[] Talking with friends about their problems [] Writing [] Acting
[] Leadership [] Working in Groups [] Dance/Step [] Meeting New People
[] Exercise [] Health and Nutrition [] Sports [] Reading

Please check any of the following that I apply to you. I would describe myself as:

- [] People Person [] Patient [] Determined [] Responsible
[] Problem-solver [] Good Listener [] Creative [] Motivated
[] Leader [] Confident [] Understanding [] Organized
[] Detailed Oriented [] Caring [] Polite [] Ambitious

These are just a few of the characteristics that we look for in our students.
**Don't worry if you don't currently possess all of these characteristics,
we will assist you with becoming the greatest you!**

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to become a peer leader? What skills or characteristics do you have that make you a good candidate for the position?

2. Please describe a time in your life when you were pressured to do something. How did you handle the situation? Did you do it or not? Why or why not? What did you learn from the experience?

3. Do you believe that teens are able to give factual and accurate educational information and advice to other teens on sexual education or other health related topics? Why or why not?

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

All applications are due by Wednesday, March 12th, 2014!

For more information regarding the Peer Leadership Institute or this application,
please contact:

Ra'Shaun Nalls, Program Manager (phone) 617-534-2062 or (email) rnalls@bphc.org

The Peer Leadership Institute

2014 Summer Enrichment Program

The Peer Leadership Institute is a unique program where you get to learn, work, and earn. You will learn new skills to help you become a positive role model in your school and community. You get to work on creating positive youth-focused messages on public health. Plus you will earn a weekly stipend of \$200 (\$8 per hour for 25 hours each week).



The typical summer offers the following exciting activities to its participants:

- Attend and participate in Peer Educator Trainings for the educational content for a variety of health topics (sexual education, nutrition, healthy relationships, substance abuse, etc.)
- Create artistic messaging to teach teens about healthy living.
- Attend weekly field trips.
- Choose from 10 different electives to participate in (dance, step, debate & more!!!)
- Meet and become friends with youth leaders from across Boston.

Qualifications: Applicants must be between **15-18 years of age** and a Boston resident currently enrolled in high school for the 2014-2015 academic school year. Additionally, all participants must be able to commit to a six-to-seven week program:

Monday—Friday from 9:00am—3:00pm.

Please register for the HOPELINE February 1st – March 1, 2014!!!



To download an application, please visit

<http://www.bphc.org/whatwedo/Teens/peer-leadership-institute> or call (617) 534-2062