What are Health Advisers?

The Health Adviser program is run by the Health Educator located in the Student Health and Counseling Center. It is a volunteer position for those students interested in Health Education and gives them an opportunity to gain practical experience on campus with their peers. Students will be trained to assist in various types of programming from hall programming to awareness weeks to independent projects. There is a need for creative program planning and exploration of new health promotion ideas. Information is commonly needed on a wide range of issues, including: sexuality, dating, rape, alcohol, drugs, body image, AIDS, eating disorders, stress, relaxation, etc. A peer point of view is often the most popular voice.

Where are the Health Advisers Located?

The Health Advisers volunteer their time in the Health Education Office located in the lower level of the Student Health and Counseling Center. They work specifically with the Health Educator in programming and on other special projects.

Volunteer Expectations:

* Health Advisers are expected to have regular meetings with the Health Educator and the other Health Advisers. Campus wide and Hall Programming are two of the main volunteer responsibilities.
* Duties may include program planning, program promotion, research, computer work and maintaining the bulletin board in Chambers.
* Volunteers should be able to commit four to six hours a week.

*Health Advisers preferably have a good academic background, excellent communication skills and a demonstrated understanding of the Health Education Office with a willingness to learn.

Application:

The purpose of this application is for the Health Educator to find out about you, to understand your interest in Health Education and to determine your qualifications for this volunteer position. Please fill out the application completely and thoughtfully. Return the Health Adviser application to geringle@davidson.edu or at the reception desk of the Student Health and Counseling Center. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Georgia Ringle at 704-894-2902.

Deadline for applications is April 4, 2016. Following the review of all applications, interviews will be conducted to choose the Health Adviser volunteers for the 2016-2017 academic year.
Application

Name__________________________________________________________

Phone number________________________________________________

P.O. Box #_________________________ Birth Date______________________________

Campus Address____________________________________________________

Home Address______________________________________________________

Major____________________ GPA____________________

Academic Status as of fall 2016: Sophomore__________ Junior___________
Senior__________

In this section, Please respond to questions about your interests and qualifications.

1. Describe your view of the health education needs of Davidson College students.
2. Describe the skills and strengths you possess for the position of Health Adviser.

3. What will you contribute to Davidson College as a Student Health Adviser? Be specific regarding the types of programs and ideas that you believe would benefit our campus.

References: Provide the name, title and phone numbers of two (2) references. At least one must be a professor. Please give the attached reference form to each of them and ask them to return the forms by the deadline, April 4, 2016.

1. Name, Title, Phone

2. Name, Title, Phone
HEALTH ADVISERS
Office of Health Education

Reference Form

Name of Applicant________________________________________________________

Name of Reference________________________________________________________

The student listed above has applied for a position in the Office of Health Education as a Health Adviser. Selected students will be trained and supervised to facilitate programs on a variety of student health topics such as alcohol and drugs, sexuality, stress, eating disorders, etc.

We are seeking students who have excellent communication skills, who learn quickly, and who are responsible, mature, dependable, and cooperative. Your comments regarding this student’s qualifications are appreciated.

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Please send this completed reference form to Georgia Ringle, Health Educator, P.O. Box 7188, Davidson, NC 28035 by April 4, 2016. Thank You for your assistance.

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