

Project Mangåffa' Peer Education Program

Peer Educator/Mentor Character of Duties

PURPOSE

Peer Educators/mentors play a significant role within GALA's Project Mangåffa' Peer Education Program. Peer Educators/Mentors teach others valuable life and decision-making skills to prevent substance abuse, suicide and sexually transmitted diseases. Peer Educators/Mentors are role models with the ability to influence the health behaviors of others.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Over the age of 12 and living on Guam (Minors 12-17 require parental consent to participate)
- Is not legally prohibited from working with youth below the age of 18.
- Can submit current court clearance (fee will be reimbursed by GALA with receipt of payment).
- Not currently employed with and/or actively involved in the sale, promotion, distribution of alcohol, tobacco & e-cigarette products, alcohol and tobacco companies, venues serving alcohol, tobacco & e-cigarette products.

DUITES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide accurate, up-to-date health and wellness information.
- Promote healthy lifestyle behaviors and responsible health habits.
- Participate in community outreaches, trade shows/expos & health fairs
- Contribute to social media as health opinion leaders/wellness advocates
- Participate and co-facilitate trainings and workshops.*
- Teach and discuss tobacco harm reduction techniques and/or safer sex practices.**
- Maintain timesheet logs.
- Attend meetings.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Interested in the wellbeing of LGBT youth, their families and friends.
- Commitment to improving the health of the LGBT community.
- Non-judgmental attitude towards others.
- Teamwork orientated.
- Basic communication and persuasive skills.
- Mature, reliable and responsible.
- Comfortable with public speaking especially speaking with others about substance abuse, suicide, sex and sexuality.

TIME COMMITMENT

- Varies on project, however expect evening/weekend involvement.

COMPENSATION/INCENTIVES

- Qualifying peer educators/mentors may receive a *stipend* for involvement (stipends are based on the availability of funding; stipends are available for Partnership for Success related peer education/mentor duties).
- Peer educators/mentors will be trained and given opportunities to attend trainings.
- Earn Service Learning credit hours (for students).