Sexual Health Education Program (SHEP)
Intern Application, Spring 2013

Due: Tuesday, November 20th at 5PM

Please read the SHEP page on the University Health Services, Tang Center website before applying. We can only accept applicants who are able to commit to all of the program’s responsibilities such as attending Tuesday seminar 4-6pm, and committing to up to 6-8 hours of SHEP related work per week.

Questions? Contact Robin Mills, at 642-3620, robinmills@uhs.berkeley.edu

Basic Information

Name: 
Age: Gender: 
Year in school: Expected graduation (month/year): 
Major: 

E-mail: 
Phone: 

Required Questions

Please answer the following questions thoughtfully and honestly. Feel free to attach additional pages as necessary. We are not looking for a demonstration of your knowledge about sexual health, because we provide all the necessary training. Instead, we’d like to know something about you as a person. You may include anything that you feel will give us a sense of your personality and perspective on sexual health.

1. Discuss any experiences with school, work, extracurricular activities, family, or friends that you think would contribute to your work as a SHEP peer educator.

2. What does the phrase “sex-positive” mean to you? Would you consider yourself sex-positive?
3. What is your level of sexual health knowledge?

4. Participation in this program involves approximately 6-8 hours per week and a year-long commitment. SHEP Seminar meetings are mandatory on Tuesdays 4-6pm. What other time commitments do you have (e.g. academics, extracurricular activities, employment)? How do you plan to manage SHEP in your schedule?

5. What do you hope to get out of SHEP? What do you think your most important contribution to SHEP will be?

6. Are you comfortable discussing sex with folks who are not sexually active and those who are? If not, please explain which you are not comfortable with and why.

7. SHEP strives to be as inclusive as possible. Are you comfortable discussing various sexual orientations, lifestyles, and/or genders which you may not identify with?
**Social Media Questions**

In recent years, SHEP has incorporated social media (i.e., a blog site, Face Book page, etc.) to disseminate sexual health information. The following questions assess your experience and comfort with social media.

1. Do you have a personal blog? If so, briefly describe the purpose and content of your blog. Please include your blog URL.

2. Do you have experience with social media for professional use? If so, please explain the extent of your experience.

3. How comfortable are you with writing health related blog articles?

4. What ideas do you have with regard to using social media for sexual health education purposes?

**Optional Questions**

We are committed to recruiting an applicant pool that reflects the diversity of the Cal campus. To evaluate this, we would like you to answer the following optional questions. Your responses are strictly voluntary.

1. Please describe your ethnic or racial identity. Please be specific (e.g. don’t put “Asian” but rather state your specific cultures/countries of origin) and include all ethnicities if you are of mixed heritage.

2. What is your sexual orientation?

3. Living situation
   - ___Apartment/house
   - ___Co-op
   - ___Sorority/Fraternity
   - ___Residence hall (including I-House and Student Family Housing)
   - ___Living with parents
   - ___Other (please describe)