



**Teens P.A.C.T.  
Positive Actions and Choices for Teens**



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Dear Peer Educator Candidate,

*Application Deadline: May 15th, 2009*

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Teens PACT Peer Educator! Every year Teens P.A.C.T. selects a group of teens that are dedicated, creative, outgoing, have a lot of energy, are natural leaders, and have a strong desire to positively impact their peers and community. By submitting your application, you have identified yourself as possessing such qualities, and have taken the first step in becoming a peer educator. Before you rush to complete your application, please read this letter carefully because there are a few things you must consider to be sure that being a Teens P.A.C.T. Peer Educator is right for you.

**What is Teens P.A.C.T.?**

Teens **P.A.C.T.** is an adolescent pregnancy prevention program open to young men and women, ages 13-19. We provide FREE and confidential reproductive healthcare and counseling services to all teens. We also provide workshops and rap sessions on sexuality related topics (STD's, Safer Sex, Reproductive Health, Peer Pressure, etc.) to teens in schools and throughout the community, and we sponsor recreational and mentoring opportunities for any teen that enrolls in the program.

**The Peer Education Program:**

The Peer Education Program is very similar to a paid internship. In addition to receiving a salary, the program is designed to help you develop solid work experience and important interpersonal skills. This is not only a job; it is a learning experience! As mentioned earlier, we are looking for teens that are dedicated, creative, outgoing, have a lot of energy, are natural leaders, and have a strong desire to positively impact their peers and community.

The responsibilities of the Peer Educators vary depending on the time of the year.

**The Interview process:**

Upon submission, applications will be reviewed and screened by the Teens P.A.C.T. staff. Once initial screenings are complete only a select number of candidates will be contacted to take part in our "recruitment activities." Potential candidates can expect the process to consist of 3-4 days taking part in team building activities, a short presentation, and an interview. Candidates will receive an official letter of invitation which will go into further details regarding the "recruitment activities."

**Summer Responsibilities:**

All Peer Educators will undergo *paid* training on a variety of issues related to the position. These trainings will prepare you for carrying out your responsibilities during the school year. All trainings are **mandatory** and will require a minimum commitment of 4 days a week, 6 hours a day for the months of July and August, 2009. **If you will not be available to work during these weeks, you are not eligible for this position.** Sorry, no exceptions!

**Job responsibilities during the school year:**

- Facilitating presentations on teen related issues.
- Facilitating rap sessions/discussions for teens on teen issues.
- Conducting outreach
- Write articles for a quarterly newsletter.
- On occasion, you will be responsible for representing the Teens P.A.C.T. program at health fairs and conferences.

Your commitment: In addition to summer training, you will need to be available to work 3 days during the week (approximately 10 hours, but may vary) and occasionally on a weekend (although not often!) during the school year. Pay is \$8.00 per hour and you will be paid for all hours worked. You must be willing to commit yourself to the program from the beginning of July 2009 through the end of May 2010.

As a Peer Educator you will be entitled to official certification, community service credits, and other recreational activities. Past Peer Educators have also had the opportunity to attend conferences, go on retreats, and take trips to explore career and educational opportunities. Many of these activities will be available to your friends and other teens that join our program.

**Employment Eligibility:**

*Peer Educator candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 19 years old* in order to be eligible for the position. Both males and females are encouraged to apply. New Peer Educators under the age of 18 must be able to obtain working papers by June 15, 2009, or you may not be paid for the position. **Peer Educators will not be hired without parental permission.**

**Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.**

**Please submit all applications by May 15th, 2009 to**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brooklyn</b> 260 Broadway, 3rd Floor 718-387-7341 <u>By train:</u> J, M, or Z to Marcy Ave <u>By bus:</u> B44, B46 or Q54</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Harlem</b> 81 West 115th Street 212-360-5952 <u>By train:</u> 2 or 3 to 116th St. <u>By bus:</u> M102, M116, M7</p>
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**If you have any questions concerning the application or the available position, please feel free to call Brooklyn Teens P.A.C.T. @ 718-387-7341 or Harlem Teens P.A.C.T. at 212-360-5952. Thanks again and good luck!**



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## **Teens P.A.C.T Peer Educator Application**

**Please complete the following application thoroughly and honestly. Please print clearly and use a pen. If you have any questions, please ask the Teens P.A.C.T. staff. Be sure to answer ALL questions. Thank you.**

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:**

**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apt:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about Teens P.A.C.T.?**

**Friend** \_\_\_\_\_ **School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Agency (please name)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you know anyone who has ever been a Teens P.A.C.T. Peer Educator? If yes, please name that person.**

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**How many hours a week can you commit to during the summer and during the 2009-2010 school year?**

**Summer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School year:** \_\_\_\_\_

Describe yourself in 3-5 sentences.

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What other activities (sports, after-school activity, or other) do you participate in? How much time per week does each activity involve (be specific)?

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List any current or past jobs including volunteer or summer work and describe your responsibilities.

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2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your previous supervisor? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please provide their name, address and phone number below:

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please be honest in answering the next section. Base answers off your **own** knowledge and not of any resources, i.e. Dictionary, internet, etc.)

Please tell us what **you** know about the following topics, and rate your level of comfort discussing them (1=very uncomfortable to 5= very comfortable):

Homosexuality: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Very uncomfortable) 1      2      3      4      5      (very comfortable)

Premarital

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Very uncomfortable) 1      2      3      4      5      (very comfortable)

**Abortion:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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(Very uncomfortable) 1      2      3      4      5      (very comfortable)

**Teen  
Pregnancy:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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(Very uncomfortable) 1      2      3      4      5      (very comfortable)

**Domestic  
Violence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Very uncomfortable) 1      2      3      4      5      (very comfortable)

**HIV/  
AIDS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Very uncomfortable) 1      2      3      4      5      (very comfortable)

Please tell us as much or as little about yourself as you feel comfortable telling by answering each of the following questions. **(Feel free to type your response and to attach additional paper if necessary)**

**1. Describe the person, place or event that has had the most impact on you (and why).**

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