

# Junior Peer Educator Position Announcement

The Academy offers interactive workshops facilitated by Peer Educators that give teenagers, parents and professionals a meaningful opportunity to learn about dating violence and healthy relationships. The Academy provides approximately 25 workshops every month in a variety of settings such as after-school programs, faith communities, juvenile detention centers, GED programs, schools, and runaway homeless youth programs.

## The NYC Healthy Relationship Training Academy works to make sure young people know that:

- ♥ *Healthy relationships are based on mutual respect in which both partners are treated equally.*
- ♥ *A healthy relationship requires trust, honesty and respect.*
- ♥ *Everyone has a right to be in a healthy relationship.*

## What does it take to become a Junior Peer Educator?

- Dedication and commitment to the Academy
- Strong time management skills
- Willingness to travel within all five boroughs
- Strong communication skills, in person and over email
- Being pro-active, self-directed, and responsible
- Ability to respond professionally to challenging situations
- Enthusiasm about working with others as a team
- Availability to facilitate workshops during weekdays (especially in the mornings)

## What's so great about being a Peer Educator?

"You expand your mind, and learn valuable information and life skills to spread healthy-ness throughout your city!"

*Rachel Gordon, Peer Educator*

## What are the responsibilities of a Junior Peer Educator?

- Participate in a mandatory 30-hour training session, which will take place during 6 sessions held June 27 – July 3, 2014 (Candidates are not paid for participating in the training session)
- Observe each workshop prior to facilitating
- Co-facilitate 3-5 workshops every month during weekdays in a variety of locations throughout the five boroughs (starting in August 2014)
- Attend monthly meetings
- Communicate regularly through email and phone

## Additional Information:

- Applicants must be between the ages of **17** and **22** and legally able to work in New York
- Successful candidates will be required to undergo a background check
- Payment: \$20/workshop facilitated and \$10/hour for meetings

## How do I apply?

Visit [www.nyc.gov/domesticviolence/academy](http://www.nyc.gov/domesticviolence/academy) or [click here](#) to complete the online application by

**Thursday, May 1, 2014.**

Note: Applications cannot be saved and completed later. Consider typing responses in a separate document and entering the information when ready to submit the application in full.