

Expectations of S2S Peer Educators

Commitment:

- All members of the S2S program must commit to a one year membership.

Core Training: 14 hours; for spring 2009 is scheduled for January 30-31, 2009.

- Core Training will include Certified Peer Education Training for all Peer Educators.
- Training is mandatory! All S2S participants are required for the duration, unless prior arrangements are made with and approved by your instructor.

Credit:

- All new S2S peer educators must take the program for credit. For Spring 2009, this is one credit mandatory, although students can take a second credit if they choose to work more. Credit is optional after the first year.
- Credit is primarily through Sociology, although arrangements have been made for Psychology, Kinesiology, HNFS and LAS in prior semesters; if you wish a different credit than Sociology, see Ray Rodriguez early in the semester.

Topic Trainings: 2 hours per week during the semester. These will include the following:

- Meeting times will be determined by evaluation of all topic participant's schedules and will last 2 hours.
- Meetings are **mandatory!** Please be on time.
- You are allotted one unexcused absence for these meetings per semester. If you miss more than once a semester, your final grade will be affected.
- Excused absences are those when you provide an excuse to the coordinator(s) (via email, message at the office, or verbally) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Acceptable excuses include class meetings (tests, review sessions, mandatory additional meetings), attendance at related events, illness and/or being out of town. Missing S2S training for a club or organization outside of a class will not be excused without prior arrangement and will have an affect on your final grade.
- If you feel you have a reason for not attending a meeting that should be considered excused but is not listed above, speak with a coordinator at least 24 hours prior to your absence.

Present at least two programs a semester: This may include giving a presentation for a class, participating in a program in the residence halls, providing training, giving a talk at a meeting, presenting during an awareness week, etc.

Assist in at least 2 events per semester: Some examples may include:

- Staffing an S2S informational table at VEISHEA
- Organizing and implementing an event
- Assist with collaboration with a student club or campus entity
- Attend coalition meetings or student club meetings
- Distributing posters, flyers or hanging up banners
- Perform other programming tasks as needed

Become knowledgeable: Know ISU's sexual assault, alcohol, tobacco and other drug policies including the various policies with Residential Life and Greek Life. Read current research concerning sexual health and / or nutrition and fitness. Know about what services are provided in the TSHC and Student Counseling. Know what the resources are, or where you can find them, for topics beyond your own.

Be a good role model. Our actions reflect upon the reputation of S2S. Walk the walk and talk the talk.

Respect each other.

Practice open and honest communication. We are all here to help each other so if you need help or want to help someone else, speak up and let us know.

Check your mailbox and your email! We have an S2S listserv which we use frequently. It is essential that you utilize this important source of information. Also, you never know what surprises might be waiting for you.

We also encourage you to attend other programming to increase your leadership skills, and join other organizations whose missions follow our own.