

Expectations of S2S Peer Educators

Commitment:

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

Core Training: 13 hours, this fall scheduled for September 19-20, 2008

- 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.

Topic Trainings: 2 hours per week for 11 weeks, each semester, following Core Training. 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.