

HIV Counselor Application Thagard Student Health Center

Mandatory Training: Each Counselor is required to attend training on Friday September 21, 2007(evening), Saturday and Sunday September 22 & 23, 2007 from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Full completion of this training is required to be an HIV counselor at Thagard Student Health Center.

Time Commitment: counselors are encouraged to volunteer at least two (2) hours per week. Counselors are also required to attend a meeting each semester.

Name: _____ Date: _____ E-mail: _____

Local Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Local Address: _____

1. What is your Major?

2. Classification (ie freshman, senior, etc):

3. Describe briefly what you hope to get out of becoming an HIV counselor.

4. Describe any personal experiences or qualities of your personality which you feel would be beneficial to the role of HIV counselor.

5. Are you currently a Peer Health Educator at Thagard? Y / N
If answered yes, which group(s) are you currently involved in?
_____ FSU (For Sexual Understanding) Today
_____ KARMA (Knowing About Responsible Management of Alcohol and other drugs)
_____ STRIKE (Students Tobacco Reform Initiative Knowledge for Eternity)
_____ SUNN (Students For Understanding Nutrition Now)
_____ THE LOC (Total Health Empowerment for Ladies of Color)
_____ BBTHM (Building Blocks for the Total Health of Men)
_____ RENEW (Realizing Everyone's Need for Emotional Wellness)

Please explain your level of involvement:

6. Please list all extra curricular activities you are associated with:

7. Please list any types of work or volunteer experiences you have had that are related to this program, and any volunteer experiences even if not related?

8. What do you see as the most challenging aspect(s) of becoming an HIV counselor and how would you handle this/these challenge(s)?

9. What do you feel are some of the qualities of an effective HIV counselor?

10. How long are you able to commit to being an HIV counselor (i.e. 3 semesters)?

11. How many hours a week can you commit to being an HIV counselor?

Please E-mail your completed form to Kimberly Smith at kdsmith@admin.fsu.edu. Deadline to complete this form is Friday, September 7, 2007.

It is encouraged that counselors become PEER Health Educators for Health Promotion at Thagard Student Health Center (applications are available on line at www.tshc.fsu.edu/he). Mandatory orientation for all peer educators will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2007.

