



Peer Advocate Application Packet

The S.H.A.R.E. Pride Peer Advocate is a student staff member who educates the campus community about the risks of substance use, binge drinking and risky sexual behavior. The peer advocate position is responsible for delivering S.H.A.R.E. messaging to students on campus.

Required Qualifications:

For consideration, candidates must possess the following qualifications:

- Minimum commitment of one academic semester
- Identify as an out member of the LGBTQIAP+ community
- Ability to communicate messages about safe sex and responsible drinking
- Must be available to attend training
- Must be available for SHARE events
- Well developed and efficient computer skills, including Microsoft Office, web browsers, and databases
- Strong computer skills including TRACS and regular email accessibility

Preferred Qualifications:

- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- Knowledge of campus resources
- Self-motivation
- Takes initiative
- Strong interpersonal skills

Responsibilities:

- Communicate S.H.A.R.E. program messages to students weekly
- Attend S.H.A.R.E. monthly events
- Complete data reporting sheets of messages communicated
- Assist mentor and team in coordinating one S.H.A.R.E. Pride event per semester
- Advertise S.H.A.R.E. events as needed
- Watch S.H.A.R.E. Pride weekly messages and disseminate them to S.H.A.R.E. participants
- Frequently check and respond to e-mails in a timely manner
- Peer advocates will work directly with their mentors and team
- Other duties as assigned

Expectations:

- Attend all dates with a smiley face 😊
- Assist with planning and implementation of 1 event per semester
- Attend monthly events
- Watch weekly messages and deliver them to a peer once a week
- Actively participate as a member and complete tasks as needed

Compensation: Peer advocates will be compensated at \$10.00 per hour for 6 hours per month.

Employment Application

Name:

Email:

Classification:

Major (if known):

T-Shirt Size:

1. Why are you interested in becoming a SHARE PRIDE Peer Advocate?
2. What do you think you can contribute to the program and what are your strengths?
3. How comfortable are you speaking with peers about responsible drinking, safe sex and substance use?
4. How do you handle stress?
5. How do you identify with the LGBTQIAP+ community?

Applications are due by August 26. Please email your application to: sharepride@txstate.edu. Thank you for your interest in SHARE PRIDE.