University of San Francisco's Health Promotion Services
Health Outreach Team (H.O.T) Program Description 2017-2018

The University of San Francisco's Health Promotion Services (HPS) are looking for volunteers to join our Health Outreach Team. The Director of HPS and staff will support the volunteers in developing their public health knowledge, leadership, and communication skills, so get ready to supplement your academic knowledge with practical experience in health education outreach.

Orientation & Training

Every semester, we will offer mandatory orientation and training for students who want to join our Health Outreach Team. After the training, volunteers will have the opportunity to become certified peer educators through the BACCHUS Initiatives of NASPA.

To check the dates and times for each semester, please visit our Health Outreach Team section.

Required Qualifications

- Self-starter.
- Strong interest and passion for public health and health education outreach.
- Strong time management skills.
- Responsible, reliable and punctual.
- Organized and detail oriented.
- Good communication skills, including a willingness to speak in front of an audience.
- Ability to work well autonomously, and as part of a team.
- Ability to thoughtfully receive constructive feedback.
- Flexible and adaptable personality.
- Non-judgmental attitude.
- Students with health-related majors preferred.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Must attend minimum 2 hours training on health outreach. More training available (12 hours) if you want to become a certified peer educator.
- Commit at least 1-2 hours per week to plan outreach activities or do assigned duties.
- Communicate well with other volunteers in your team on assigned duties.
- Plan and implement health education outreach on campus.
- Assist in creating posters and flyers for outreach events.
- Participate in focus groups.
- Conduct health outreach on social media, or communicate well with volunteers on the Social Media and Marketing Team.

Benefits

- Peer educators can be nationally certified by the BACCHUS Peer Education Network.
- Gain excellent leadership and communication skills.
- Be up to date on health promotion, health education, program planning, and outreach.
- Gain a practical work experience in public health.
- Receive letters of recommendation based on their performance and commitment.
- Other fringe benefits.