

Peer Educator Code of Ethics

As a Peer Educator, I agree to follow the rules and policies which govern the program. I understand the following and accept them as my personal "code of ethics" as long as I continue to be involved as a Peer Educator:

- I will respect the integrity and individuality of the person I am helping and of my fellow Peers Educators.
- I will respect the rules of confidentiality with regard to helping people and education.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to immediately seek supervision in situations regarding potential suicide, abuse, threatened violence or homicide.
- I agree to be a team player in the Peer Program.
- I agree to be supervised, and to follow the guidance that is offered in supervision.
- I will not use my position as a Peer Educator for my own gain or profit.
- I understand that the use of drugs and/or alcohol is prohibited and failure to abide by this rule may result in my dismissal.
- I will refer those situations in which I am not able to be an effective helper due to training limitations, emotional connection, or personal discomfort.
- I will respect my own energy and value limits.
- I understand my commitment to the Peer Program is a twelve month commitment.

I agree to follow this "Code of Ethics" to the best of my ability and to ask the Peer Program Advisor or Program Specialist when I am unsure about these rules. I understand that I may be dismissed from the Peer Program for violation of this "Code of Ethics".

Peer Educator Name (print)

Peer Educator Signature

Date