DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Peer Counseling
Student Affairs

Become a Drexel University Peer Counselor!

Dear Student,

The Peer Counseling Helpline is currently recruiting new Peer Counselors!

Are you...

- Dedicated?
- An excellent listener?
- Empathic?
- Committed to helping others?
- Able to offer advice without sharing personal information, experiences, opinions, or values?
- Willing to volunteer your time?

The Peer Counseling Helpline is a free, confidential, and anonymous phone service available to all undergraduate and graduate students who wish to share a problem, need referral information, or just want to talk to an unbiased listener. The service is staffed by student volunteers who are trained active listeners and who are knowledgeable about the campus resources available to assist students. This is a volunteer position and an opportunity to practice active listening skills.

The Peer Counseling Helpline is not a crisis hotline, but rather a service that can offer students a warm, safe, and supportive environment conducive to self-help.

Volunteers must be willing to:

1. Attend an intensive weekend training session scheduled during the Spring term.

2. Attend bi-weekly training sessions that focus on increasing knowledge of listening skills and discussing calls received on the helpline.

3. Work on the helpline 4 hours per week.

4. Participate in marketing events to raise awareness about the helpline.

If interested please submit a **resume**, the names, addresses, and phone numbers of **two references** who we may contact (Please also indicate how these references know you), and complete the **Peer Counseling Helpline application below.** Drop off all the completed materials at the Counseling Center in 201 Creese Student Center. All application materials are **due by Wednesday, April 9 at 5:00pm**, after which we will contact you to set up an interview.

Questions or concerns? Please contact Amy Henning at amyh@drexel.edu or Jillian Neill at jln76@drexel.edu. Thank you!

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Peer Counselor Application
Spring 2014

Please type or write neatly in pen:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

What qualities would make you a good peer counselor?

Why are you interested in this position?

Do you have any relevant coursework and/or counseling experience that you can bring to this position?

What other organizations have you been involved with? What types of leadership roles have you had within these organizations?

Do you have any questions/concerns?

Please attach a copy of your resume and a list of two references and submit all materials to the Counseling Center at 201 Creese Student Center **by Wednesday, April 9 at 5:00pm.**