

# Alvernia Opportunities for Leadership Position Description 2017-2018

## Position: Peer Educator

**Description:** Peer educators are members of a team of students committed to providing relevant and current health education to fellow Alvernians. It is their goal to create and present positive, interactive programs which will aid students in making intelligent and informed decisions regarding their health. Peer educators will receive trainings from local agencies as well as national peer education experts in the area of responsible alcohol use as well as sexual violence.

## Benefits:

- 1.) Experience in group leadership
- 2.) Developing listening, presentation, and group facilitation skills
- 3.) Developing positive relationships with fellow students
- 4.) Developing connections with local agencies such as PLCB, Caron Treatment Centers, Berks Women in Crisis and others
- 5.) Annual participation in relevant educational conferences
- 6.) Becoming a certified Peer Educator

## Requirements:

- Be in good academic & disciplinary standing with the University. Peer Educators are required to have a GPA of at least 3.0 at the time of hire.
- Have good communication skills and lead by example.
- Present a minimum of 3 small group and 2 campus-wide educational programs per semester.
- Complete and submit the attached AOL Application by February 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Participate AOL Mega-Selection Interview Day on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 8am-5pm
- Participate in all AOL Mega-Training on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> (more details will come soon, but please reserve that weekend to be on campus)
- Attend Peer Educator training in Spring 2017 (Dates: TBD)
- Attend Peer Educator work sessions prior to the beginning of Fall 2017. (Dates: TBD, but early move-in will be required.)
- Participate in both New Student Orientation programs related to our work: sexual violence education session and the alcohol education session, Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.