



Certified Peer Educator

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- **DUE FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020 BY 5 P.M. TO THE CSI COUNSELING DEPARTMENT (LOCATED IN THE TAYLOR BUILDING ON THE 2ND FLOOR, NEXT TO THE CAFETERIA).**

Time Commitment

- Certified Peer Educators are expected to work an average of 4.5 hours every week for the entire semester.
- Duties include: Mandatory weekly meetings with counseling supervisor, weekly group meetings, individual and group work with peers, participation in CSI Happiness Week and SOAR, and other social activities as needed.
- **MANDATORY:** All Certified Peer Educators will be required to attend a 12-hour training at the beginning of the semester

Benefits

- Develop leadership, organizational, time management, team dynamic, communication and public speaking skills
- Meet, interact and network with other students, faculty, administrators, and community members
- Be part of a creative team environment and the face of CSI
- Scholarship- **\$1,500** per semester, to be disbursed mid-semester (one-half of the scholarship) and at the end of the semester (one-half of the scholarship)

Qualifications

- Academic excellence – students must have earned at least a cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Must maintain enrollment and complete a minimum of 6 CSI credits during the semester of service
- Strong verbal communication skills
- Ability to be a positive, productive team member
- Excellent leadership skills
- Willingness to serve and represent The College of Southern Idaho
- Strong desire to help others

Evaluation

- At the end of each semester, all Certified Peer Educators will be evaluated by their direct supervisor and will be given the opportunity to re-apply to the program for the following semester (pending funding availability).

Selection Process

Counseling Supervisors (Jenn Zaccone, Jeff Jewell, and Carol Vanhoozer) will evaluate the applications and choose the top candidates. Selected applicants will be called to schedule interviews. After the interview process is complete, chosen Peer Educators will be contacted and expected to attend the 12-hour training in early January.

Certified Peer Educator APPLICATION

Name _____ Male Female Other (circle one) Student I.D. # _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email _____

High School Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____ GPA (College or HS): _____

Current College GPA (if applicable): _____ College Major (Intended Major): _____

Check One:

_____ Freshman (25 or fewer total credits completed)

_____ Sophomore (26 or more credits completed)

Bilingual: List languages _____

Reference #1 Name _____ Phone Number _____

Relationship _____

Reference #2 Name _____ Phone Number _____

Relationship _____

Will you be working elsewhere while performing your duties as a Peer Educator? _____

If so, where? _____ How many hours per week? _____

Supplemental Questions

Please **TYPE** your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please limit your response to 250 words or less. If you need to you can email your response to the questions to jzaccone@csi.edu and jjewell@csi.edu

1. Why do you want to be a CSI Peer Educator? What skills/traits do you think you can contribute to our team?
2. Based on your own experience, please describe what it means to be a leader.
3. Please describe your career aspirations and life goals. How will being a Peer Educator help you achieve these?
4. Have you ever been involved in any other clubs or organizations at CSI or your High School? If so, what club, and what was your role?

Please attach a current resume.

Please attach a copy of your class and work (if applicable) schedules.

Application Requirements Checklist

- ☐ Application (attached)
- ☐ Answers to the supplemental questions listed above (please limit your answer to 250 words or less for each answer)
- ☐ Two references with telephone numbers
- ☐ Current Resume detailing education, work and relevant experience
- ☐ Class and Work Schedules

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!