Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Peer Education Program?
The Peer Education Program is made up of Peer Educators who are UTSA student volunteers. Peer Educators provide peer-to-peer education on various health topics through fun and interactive games and discussions. Peer Educators work together to promote wellness by increasing awareness of student health issues and encouraging positive lifestyles.

Is this a Student Organization?
No. The Peer Education Program is a program created and implemented by UTSA Student Health Services.

Is there a cost?
No. There is no cost for being a Peer Educator.

What do I need to do to sign up?
In order to be a Peer Educator in the program, you must submit the application on the UTSA Student Health Services website and attach a copy of your resume. There will also be an interview prior to being selected as a Peer Educator.

How long is the commitment?
The Peer Educator commitment will last the entire fall/spring academic school year beginning in August and ending in May.

What if I do not want to commit to the program for a year?
UTSA Student Health Services highly encourages you to review all of the requirements for the program before submitting an application. If you have additional questions, please call Student Health Services at 210-458-4142 and select option 5 to speak to a Health Educator.

Are there any requirements?
Peer educator requirements are as follows:

1. Attend a mandatory 2 day Peer Educator Training on August 16th-17th (both days are required for attendance).
2. Attend weekly Peer Educator team trainings on Mondays 4pm-5:30pm
3. Attend weekly Health Nest or Resident Health Navigator shift. Health Nest shifts will occur Wednesdays 11am – 1pm. Resident Health Navigator shifts will occur Thursdays 11am – 1pm.
4. Follow requirements of Peer Educator point system.

Can I join Health Nest & Resident Health Navigators?
No. When submitting an application you must indicate if you would like to do Health Nest or Resident Health Navigators. Team preference will be taken into consideration, however, final decision of team placement will be made by Student Health Services.