Dear MSU Student,

Thanks for your interest in the Mississippi State University Longest Student Health Center’s peer education program. Dawg P.O.W.E.R. peer educators are a selected group of students who provide health education programs on a variety of relevant health topics for MSU students. Program methods include presentations, group discussions, informational displays, and awareness campaigns. Topics include, but are not limited to, nutrition, stress management, sexuality, drug and alcohol education, and general wellness.

Responsibilities of a peer educator include:
- Attending monthly meetings/trainings (time to be determined)
- Designing, organizing, and participating in awareness activities
- Designing and presenting health programs for residence halls
- Staffing information tables and displays
- Designing and/or distributing flyers, brochures, and posters
- Participating in campus-wide wellness projects

As you decide whether you would like to become a member of the Dawg P.O.W.E.R. peer education group for the Longest Student Health Center, please thoughtfully consider the expectations and level of commitment required. Being a member of Dawg P.O.W.E.R. requires a time commitment of approximately 2-4 hours bi-weekly throughout the semester and participation in training sessions. Potential applicants should consider their academic load and other extracurricular commitments before applying.

Please complete an application. After an interview with the Dawg P.O.W.E.R. coordinator and graduate students the Peer Educators will be selected. Requirements for applying are that you must be a full-time undergraduate MSU student with a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher. Students who can devote an entire year to the peer education program are preferred.

If you are interested in learning more about specific health issues, would like to raise the awareness of students on campus, and have the time and commitment to become a member of Dawg P.O.W.E.R., you are encouraged to apply. If you have any questions, please contact JuLeigh Baker at 325-2141 or Dr. Joyce Yates at 325-7545 or stop by the Health Education office (3rd floor) in the Longest Student Health Center.

Application and interview sign-up is available online at www.health.msstate.edu/health
Be sure to sign up for an interview time when you submit your application.

Applications can be emailed to jbaker@saffairs.msstate.edu or jyates@saffairs.msstate.edu
hand delivered to the Student Health Center, or mailed to:
Health Education
Longest Student Health Center
P. O. Box 6338
Mississippi State University, MS 39762
Name: ________________________________

Local Address: ___________________________________________________________
Phone Number: ___________________ E-mail Address: ______________________
Classification: _________________ Cumulative GPA: _________________________
Major: __________________________ Minor: _________________________________
Expected Date of Graduation: __________________________________________________

How did you hear about the Dawg P.O.W.E.R. peer education program?
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What strengths/skills do you have that would benefit you as a member of the Dawg P.O.W.E.R. peer education program?
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What experiences have you had that would benefit you as a Dawg P.O.W.E.R. peer educator?
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What benefits do you hope to gain from being a Dawg P.O.W.E.R. peer educator?
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What campus or community organizations do you currently belong to and what, if any, leadership roles do you hold? (ex. Greek, honor society, clubs, etc.)?

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Approximately how many hours per week will you be able to devote to the Dawg P.O.W.E.R. peer education program?

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Please check the top 3 areas of interest to you:

_____ Nutrition / Positive Body Image
_____ Cancer (Skin, Breast, Testicular, Cervical, etc.)
_____ Alcohol and Drug Education
_____ Sexuality / STIs / Safer Sex
_____ General Wellness

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Signature ___________________________ Date _____________________________

I certify that all information provided is complete and accurate. I understand that any false statements or omissions will result in the termination of my application.