

Dear MSU Student,

Thanks for your interest in the Mississippi State University Longest Student Health Center's service volunteer program. Health Education and Wellness service volunteers are an elite 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 service volunteer 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 Health Education & Wellness Service Volunteer group for the Longest Student Health Center, please thoughtfully consider the responsibility that is required. Being a Health Education & Wellness Service Volunteer requires a time commitment of approximately 20 hours total per semester, with a requirement of 5 hours per month. Potential applicants should consider their academic load and other extracurricular commitments before applying.

Please complete an application. After application review by the Health Ed. & Wellness Service Volunteer coordinators, the most qualified Service Volunteers will be selected. Requirements for applying are:

Must be a full-time MSU student Cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher

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 Health Education & Wellness team, you are encouraged to apply. *Students who can devote an entire year to the service volunteer program are preferred.

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.

Applications are available online at www.health.msstate.edu/health Applications can be emailed to jbaker@saffairs.msstate.edu and jyates@saffairs.msstate.edu

Or 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



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS

Service Volunteer Application

Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Classification: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

How did you hear about the Health Education & Wellness Service Volunteer program?

What strengths/skills do you have that would benefit you as a member of the Health Education & Wellness Service Volunteer program?

What experiences have you had that would benefit you as a Health Education & Wellness Service Volunteer?

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.)?

Approximately how many hours per week will you be able to devote to the Health Education & Wellness Service Volunteer program?

Please check the top 3 areas of interest to you:

- Nutrition / Positive Body Image
- Cancer (Skin, Breast, Testicular, Cervical, etc.)
- Alcohol and Drug Education / Impaired Driving
- Sexuality / STIs / Safer Sex
- Mental Health / Sexual Assault
- General Wellness

Please initial each of the following conditions to certify that, as an applicant to the Health Service Volunteer organization, you agree to do each of the following if selected:

- Commit 5 hours per month, for a total of 20 hours per semester, to volunteer work with the Department of Health Education and Wellness.
- Attend at least one HSV meeting per month.
- Join the HSV Facebook group in order to stay current with all events and announcements.
- Keep a personal record of all hours gained in addition to turning in a premade timesheet to the supervisory graduate assistant.
- Obtain the signature of a Health Education and Wellness staff member or graduate assistant at each event attended.

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.

Signature Date

All applicants will be contacted after their application has been reviewed.

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