

PAID VOLUNTEERS WANTED

LOOKING FOR BILINGUAL YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 TO 17

Peer Outreach Educators

Position length: From August 2011 to May 2012.

Stipend: \$ 100.00 per month

Hours: 5 hours per week (after school)

Supervised by: Program coordinators

POSITION DESCRIPTION

“Latinos en Extasis” an HIV, STIs, and pregnancy prevention program for youth is looking for teens ages 12 to 17 to become Peer Outreach Educators (POEs). This is a volunteer paid opportunity that Mission Neighborhood Health Center is offering through its youth program. The POEs are peer health educators who recruit other youth and invite them to attend four sessions that they lead. They discuss topics that include: STI transmission, recognizing and avoiding high-risk situations, ways of protection to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs), relationships and communication skills. Selected candidates attend 9 week training.

Each POE commits to 5 hours per week. The hours are distributed during the weekdays in the afternoons. The schedule is designed so it will not interfere with school hours. Candidates commit to collaborate in the program from August 2011 to May 2012.

The incentive that POEs receive for their participation is \$100 per month. The POEs begin receiving this stipend on the first day of training. Other incentives are offered to POEs during their participation in the program. Additional benefits include: continuing education in health, public speaking, facilitation skills, connecting with other youth community organizations and an increase in their social consciousness.

All youth ages 12 to 17 who want to make a difference in their community are strongly encouraged to apply.

For more information and applications call Liliana at (415) 552-1013 X380. Applications can be faxed to Latinos en Extasis youth program (415) 552-3446 ATTN: Liliana Cabrera, Youth Outreach Health Educator; or mailed or dropped off to Latinos en Extasis, MNHC Youth Program 240 Shotwell St. San Francisco 94110.

APPLICATION IS DUE NO LATER THAN JUNE 17, 2011.