

Mission Neighborhood Health Center Youth Leadership Program

Application for 2017-18



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Mission Neighborhood Health Center's "Latinos en Extasis" youth program was developed to inspire and empower youth who are interested in social justice and health equity by providing them the resources, skills, and tools they need to become positive leaders among their peers and within their community. With a focus on sexual and reproductive health education, youth participants engage with various topics through a social justice framework. Some of these topics include: reproductive anatomy, sexually transmitted infections (STI), birth control, drug and alcohol use, and healthy relationships.

Under the "Latinos en Extasis" program, participants undergo training through workshops held by Mission Neighborhood Health Center staff to become Peer Outreach Educators (POEs) as a strategy to help address health inequities that affect low-income communities. POEs are responsible for participating in all training workshops, facilitating their own workshops to youth in neighboring community centers, and engaging in other youth development activities.

As a requirement, all participants must be enrolled in high school throughout the course of the program. Each participant is expected to commit 5 hours per week beginning in **September 2017** and ending in **May 2018**. Each participant will receive certification as an MNHC Peer Outreach Educator and a \$590 incentive stipend for their volunteer work in the clinic. Additional benefits include: exposure to jobs/careers in the health field, public speaking skills, group facilitation skills, connecting with resources and other youth in the community and an increase in social consciousness.

We are currently looking for high school students, between the ages of 14 to 18, to become Peer Outreach Educators (POEs). Unfortunately, we are limited to English or Spanish speaking applicants, but we still encourage you to apply if you identify as: Latinx, Black, Asian, Indigenous/Native, Pacific Islander, undocumented, a person with disabilities, economically-disadvantaged and/or LGBTQ.

Completed applications can be submitted to Mayra Garcia via email at mayragarcia@mnhc.org or mailed/dropped off by **September 1, 2017** to:

Mission Neighborhood Health Center
Attn: MNHC Youth Program
240 Shotwell St
San Francisco, CA 94110

You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been received. Please email mayragarcia@mnhc.org if you do not receive a confirmation email within three days of submitting your application. After which, we will be in contact with you to schedule an interview.

If you have any questions, you may contact Mayra at mayragarcia@mnhc.org or (415) 552-1013 X2380.

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Contact Information

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

WHAT IS THE BEST TIME TO CALL YOU? _____

Education

HIGH SCHOOL _____

CURRENT GRADE _____

EXPECTED YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MNHC'S YOUTH PROGRAM?

Why are you interested in becoming a Peer Outreach Educator?

Why is it important for youth to learn about their reproductive/sexual health?

Identify and describe one attribute or characteristic of your community. How can youth strengthen their communities?

What do you think you can contribute to this program?

What is your experience working with in groups?

List any past experience you have in outreach, health education, public speaking, running groups, or making presentations:

Description:

Dates:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

As a Peer Outreach Educator, participants commit themselves to be in the program an entire school year— August 2017 until May 2018. Are you available to participate during this time period?

Yes _____ No _____

We will be holding interviews the 2 weeks of August 2017. Will you be available during this time?

Yes _____ No _____

If selected, you will receive training to become a volunteer Peer Outreach Educator. The trainings will take place every Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:00-6:00 pm beginning September through December 2017. Are you available during these times?

Yes _____ No _____

After completing the training, Peer Outreach Educators meet two days a week on:

Tuesday 4:00p.m - 6:00p.m.

Wednesday 4:00p.m – 6:00p.m.

Are you available during these times?

Yes _____ No _____

Thank you for applying to MNHC's Youth Program!

Upon receiving your completed application, you will be contacted to schedule an interview.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

Turn in by mail, email, or in person

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