



The PEERS Project involves recruiting high school upperclassmen committed to abstaining from sex, alcohol, and drugs. After training in public speaking and the benefits of abstinence and healthy lifestyle choices, teams present medically accurate lessons to middle schoolers on subjects such as STD's, self image, dating violence, media influences, & peer pressure. PEERS builds strong leaders and provides supportive role models to middle school classrooms hungry for real life examples that complement their health curriculum. PEERS addresses the root causes of many social ills; unwed parents and the epidemic of STD's, depression, drug use and poor academic performance.

Director Job Description

Primary Function:

Oversee the PEERS Project in participating schools and all feeder schools. Supervise and support Area Coordinators. Act as a resource for Right to Life and the community at large in promoting the social, physical, mental and spiritual benefits of chastity and abstinence for all students during high school.

Report to: Executive Director

Duties and Responsibilities:

In addition to the specific duties and responsibilities listed below, the PEERS Project Director is responsible for complying with Right to Life policies and procedures.

1. Supervise and evaluate Area Coordinators in public schools.
2. Responsible for meeting at least quarterly with AC's for continuing education, oversight, and support.
3. Assist AC's in developing and conducting Peers Club formations at each high school.
4. Assist AC's in promoting the Peers Project in school and community, and in conducting yearly mentor awards banquets in each school.
5. Keep accurate statistical and contracted employees records as required.
6. Communicate with Right to Life Executive Director regarding progress and successes of program.
7. Research and stay aware of current trends in risky behaviors for middle school students. Continually revise the PEERS scripts to address these problems.

Hours and Compensation:

This will be a 10-month (August-May) part time position that follows school calendar.
Compensation based on experience.

Experience and Education:

A Bachelor of Education with teaching experience is preferred but not required.
Experience with leading high school and middle school students a plus.

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