

PEER COUNSELING APPLICATION

Wilson High School

2017/2018

Mission:

To develop a high quality peer counseling and peer education program to help Wilson High School be a safer, healthier, kinder community for all students.

Goals:

Peer counselors will -

- develop communication, listening, social, and presentation skills in order to be effective helpers and human beings!
- learn about community and school resources related to physical and mental health, stress management, relationships, financial need, etc. – in order to be helpful to students facing these issues
- welcome and assist students new to our school
- give presentations in some freshman and sophomore classes
- assist students in having a positive high school experience by being a resource and positive role model

**Your completed application is due to Ms. Wolff by 3:30 on Friday
January 6th.**

Your application should include:

- 1. This questionnaire, completed thoughtfully**
- 2. A picture of yourself attached to the half sheet**
- 3. Your high school transcript stapled to the back.**

**You will hear back if you are selected for the next step in the selection process:
an interview. Your thoughtfulness and follow-through with the application is
important.**

**If selected to be a peer counselor next year, what class(es) would you be
willing to give up to add peer counseling to your schedule?**

Why would you be a good Peer Counselor?

What school, community, and volunteer activities are you involved in?

...and why did you choose these activities?

What three words best describe you, and why?

What are your strengths?

What are your weaknesses?

What is the biggest challenge you've faced in your life?

What makes you mad and why? How do you handle your feelings?

What is your proudest achievement?

What is the biggest risk you've ever taken?

Write a short paragraph about your family background.

Who is someone in your life who has been a hero or mentor to you? In what way?

In your opinion, what are the qualities and responsibilities of a positive role model?

What life experiences have you had that have prepared you to help others as a peer counselor?

Is there anything else you'd like to share?

Thank you for taking the time to apply to Peer Counseling!!!

Attach your picture here!

Your Name:

Your phone:

Your email:

Will you be a junior or senior next year?