



Calabasas High School Peer Support Application 2014-2015 Applications

NAME: _____

About Peer Support:

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Requirements:

Grade Requirements: Open to current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

GPA Requirement: 2.5 or above

By submitting an application you are confirming that: (please check each one)

- _____ You are committing to be dedicated to Peer Support
- _____ You want to help make Calabasas a safe place for everyone
- _____ You will adhere to and follow no use drug/alcohol contract as well as the Peer Support contract
- _____ You are a positive role model both in and out of school
- _____ You are not guaranteed acceptance into the Peer Support Program
- _____ You will attend all weekly meetings, every week unless you have an excused absence.

STOP Do not go on with this application if you were unable to check every line above with complete certainty. Those are all requirements for being in the program, with no exceptions. Please note that this application is not considered complete unless we have pages 1-4 of your Application & 2 staff/faculty member recommendations. **Please turn in pages 1-4 to Mrs. Heukrodt's room, and put it in the "Peer Support" folder, located against the wall on the left, as soon as you walk in the door. Pages 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 are to be given to faculty/staff members and turned into Mrs. Heukrodt's box by both of the faculty/staff members.**



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Name: _____

Current GPA: _____ GPA (last semester): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Birthday: _____ Age: _____

Grade: _____

Email: _____

Applications are to be turned into room H106. Please put your applications in the “Peer Support” folder, located against the wall on the left, as soon as you walk in the door of H106.



Please answer the following questions. Attach responses to application.

1. Why do you want to be a part of the Peer Support Program?
2. What are some issues at CHS (non-academic) that you feel need attention? What ideas do you have to address these issues? You must have a minimum of three issues and three strong solutions.
3. If you are accepted as a Peer Counselor, you could have to sign a no drug use contract. Please explain why you think it is important to be drug/alcohol free in order to be a Peer Counselor.
4. Please briefly respond to the following scenario: What would you do if you saw a post on social media that made you think someone might be or is attempting to harm themselves (self-harm).
- 5) What would you say is your best personal trait? Why? (Ex. honesty, responsibility, motivation)

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Peer Support Candidate Recommendation Letter

STUDENT NAME _____

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Thank you for taking the time to give us honest information about this student. Feel free to contact me for more information about the Peer Support Program.

Thank you,

Kathryn Heukrodt

M.A., CWA, PPS

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Peer Support 2014-2015 Faculty/Staff Recommendation Form



Calabasas High School **Peer Support**

_____ is interviewing for Peer Support

Dear Colleagues,

We are asking for your impartial and honest input to help us by completing this faculty/staff Recommendation form for any student interested in joining the 2014-2015 Peer Support Team. This will give an indication of each applicant's academic standing, motivation, character, dedication, and attitude. Your input will be an important component in evaluating the candidate's application and will be treated as a confidential communication. Please return all forms to my box, not to the student, in order for confidentiality to be maintained (Kathryn Heukrodt). Thank you for your time and input! Kathryn Heukrodt

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Cooperation	Works willing and effectively with others
Dedication	dedicated and dependable
Punctuality	Is prompt and on time to class with assignments, does things without delay
Concern for Others	Relates well to others and has a genuine regard for other's welfare
Integrity/Honesty	Adheres to the code of conduct – is truthful, trustworthy and genuine
Initiative/Motivation	Works on his/her own and makes independent decisions
Overall	Your summary impression about how this candidate would represent CHS

Please rate this student on the following modified Likert scale: (5) Superior (4) Above Average (3) Average (2) Needs Improvement (1) Poor

Positive Attitude	_____	Initiative/Motivation	_____
Cooperation	_____	Attitude toward fellow students	_____
Attitude toward authority	_____	Subject:	_____
Dedication	_____	Grade in Class	_____
Punctuality	_____	Teacher's Name	_____
Overall	_____	Teacher's Signature	_____
Concern for Others	_____	Comments:	
Integrity/Honesty	_____		



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