



PEER EDUCATION PROGRAM

LEADERS IGNITING A GENERATION OF HEALTHY TEENS

APPLICATION PACKET



Planned Parenthood of
South, East and North Florida

LIGHT INTRODUCTION



The Leaders Igniting a Generation of Healthy Teens (LIGHT) is looking to create a sexual health peer education program for students in Alachua County. The LIGHT peer education program is designed to increase students' knowledge, skills, and behaviors associated with avoiding unintended pregnancies, HIV, STIs, and other health issues. It also seeks to create a climate that supports healthy decision-making and advocacy skills among young people while building a pipeline to leadership. This group of 5 students will be selected to be the LIGHTs within their schools and beacons of honest and accurate sexual health information. When their peers are afraid to speak to an adult, the LIGHTs will be able to provide resources.

PPSENFL MISSION



Planned Parenthood works to educate and empower communities, provide quality health care, lead the reproductive rights movement, and advance global health. Planned Parenthood believes sexual and reproductive health rights are basic rights.

Planned Parenthood is a respected leader in reproductive and sexual health education in the U.S. We deliver medically accurate sex education that empowers people to make informed choices and lead healthy, happy lives.

Planned Parenthood is proud to provide young people with honest, factual health and relationship information — in classrooms, community centers, and online — to help protect their health and reduce our nation's alarmingly high rates of unintended teen pregnancies and STIs. Our Planned Parenthood affiliates provide educational programs and outreach to 1.5 million young people and adults every year.

PPSENFL CORE VALUES



- The fundamental right of each individual to manage their fertility.
- We believe each individual has the right to privacy and respect.
- We believe that respect and value for diversity in our organization and our communities is essential to our wellbeing.
- We believe that sexual and reproductive freedom is a foundation for equality for all people — regardless of gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation.
- We further believe that voluntary self-determination and universal access to sexual health services will enhance the quality of life of all individuals.

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES



- Participate in all trainings on sexual health education, including topics such as birth control methods, HIV/STIs, LGBTQ+ issues, healthy relationships, negotiation and communication skills, and sexual decision making, amongst others.
- Provide students, peers, and those in the community with accurate information regarding sexual health issues.
- Attend monthly meetings and trainings.
- Speak in one class per quarter.
- Participate in resource tabling during school lunch at least once a month.
- Complete a monthly log report, highlighting their activities and experiences in schools.
- Participate in one advocacy or advocacy training event with staff organizer from PPSNFL.

QUALIFICATIONS



- Must be a high school student who lives and/or goes to school in Alachua County.
- Must be self-motivated.
- Must be able to communicate accurate, current information in a non-judgmental way to individuals, groups.
- Must be able to respect confidentiality.
- Complete video application.
- Must have access to a reliable transportation to and from meetings/events.

STIPEND



- Each member will earn a monthly stipend.
- Earn community service hours towards graduation.

APPLICANT INFORMATION



First Name _____ Last Name _____

Personal Pronouns: she/her/hers he/him/his they/them/theirs other _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home or cell) _____ Email _____

Date of birth _____ Shirt size _____ Food allergies _____

Accessibility needs _____

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship _____ Phone Number _____

Please tell us how you heard about the LIGHT peer education program with Planned Parenthood of South, East and North Florida _____

Do you use social media? (Check all that apply)

Facebook Tumblr Twitter Instagram Snapchat Other (specify) _____

EDUCATION

School _____ Current grade level _____

Expected graduation date _____ GPA _____

What is your favorite part about school? _____

What is your least favorite part about school? _____

What are your plans after graduation? _____

 SKILLS 

Special training or skills _____

Do you speak any other languages other than English? (specify if you can also read & write)

Provide an example of when you had a creative solution for an issue between yourself and another peer or school staff member. _____

 EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION 

Are you currently employed? If so, indicate the following:

Company _____ Position _____

Typical work schedule (indicate avg. # of hours worked per week) _____

What do you like most about your job? _____

What do you like least about your job? _____

Provide an example of when you had a creative solution to a difficult problem at work.



VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE



Organization _____ Position _____

City/State _____ Date From _____ To _____

Responsibilities _____

Favorite part about it: _____

Liked least: _____

Are you still volunteering? If not, please explain: _____

Supervisor (Include phone number or email) _____

May we contact this person? Yes No

Organization _____ Position _____

City/State _____ Date From _____ To _____

Responsibilities _____

Favorite part about it: _____

Liked least: _____

Are you still volunteering? If not, please explain: _____

Supervisor (Include phone number or email) _____

May we contact this person? Yes No

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May we contact this person? Yes No

AVAILABILITY

Do you have access to reliable transportation? Yes No

Do you have regular access to the Internet to send/receive emails and use the web? Yes No

Do you participate in any other extracurricular activities that require time out of Yes No

school? (ex. Sports, clubs, teams, etc) Please list activities and schedules: _____

Are you willing to make a one-year commitment? Yes No

Will you be able to travel to Tallahassee for Lobby Day with PPSENFLL? Yes No

Lobby Day is an advocacy event that allows students to visit the State Capitol to speak to their legislators about reproductive health care laws that affect our state. Hotel, transportation and meals will be provided at no cost.

REFERENCES

Please provide two contacts (other than family members) who have knowledge of your experience and abilities. Your references can be coach, teacher, guidance counselor, etc.

Name _____ City/State _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

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VIDEO ESSAY SUBMISSION

We want to hear about you! Please upload a 3-5 minute video showcasing who you are, why you're amazing, and why you want to be a part of the LIGHT peer education program! Some thoughts to consider:

- What appeals to you the most about the LIGHT program?
- Why is sexual health education important to you?
- Why would you be a good candidate for the LIGHT program?
- What makes you a good leader?
- What is your best quality?
- Where would you like to see yourself in 10 years?
- Email your video and application to light.alachua@ppsenfl.org.