



HI!

Thanks for your interest in being a part of the Daly City Youth Health Center's Sex Ed Squad this year!

This letter is all about giving you the heads up about what you should expect and what will be expected of you, should you choose to become a part of the Sex Ed Squad. Here's some general information about the Squad:

- You must be in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade to apply. (If you're in 9th grade, no worries, there's always next year!)
- Meetings happen once a week after school for the entire year (see schedule below for which day of the week your school meets).

Here's what you should expect to gain by being a Daly City Youth Health Center Sex Ed Squad Member:

- Lots of knowledge surrounding reproductive and sexual health.
- The ability and confidence to present reproductive health information in front of a group of your peers.
- Leadership and communication skills.
- An impressive addition to your resume or college application.

Here's what's expected of you:

- A commitment to the group for the ENTIRE school year. Weekly attendance is required!
- Participation in a mandatory training happening on Saturday, October 3rd from 10a - 5p.
- Participation in a community service project that we will be doing as a peer group.

"I can do that! How do I join?"

- Return your completed application by **Tuesday, September 8th** (see below to find out where).
- 25 students will be chosen for in-person interviews. If you are chosen, you must be available on the day of interviews to be eligible to join the squad!

The Sex Ed Squad is a great way to increase your knowledge and get a realistic education in reproductive and sexual health. You'll not only become more responsible, but will be able to positively benefit your peers and community through your knowledge and efforts in the group.

If you or your guardians have any questions, feel free to contact me at dcyhceducator@gmail.com, 650 985 7021, or www.myspace.com/shaunadcycyhc.

Thanks so much! I can't wait to meet you!

Shauna Farabaugh

OCEANA SEX ED SQUAD: Meetings will happen every **Monday** from 2:45p - 4:15p.
Return your completed application by Tuesday, September 8th to Ms. Whalen in room 213.
Interviews will be held on Monday, September 14th.

TERRA NOVA SEX ED SQUAD: Meetings will happen every **Tuesday** from 3:00p - 4:30p.
Return your completed application by Thursday, September 3rd to the attendance office.
Interviews will be held on Tuesday, September 8th.

WESTMOOR SEX ED SQUAD: Meetings will happen every **Wednesday** from 3:00p - 4:30p.
Return your completed application by Thursday, September 3rd to the attendance office.
Interviews will be held on Wednesday, September 9th.

JEFFERSON SEX ED SQUAD: Meetings will happen every **Thursday** from 2:00p - 3:30p.
Return your completed application by Thursday, September 3rd to Mr. Press in room B-117.
Interviews will be held on Thursday, September 10th.

DCYHC Sex Ed Squad Application 2009 - 2010

Full Name _____ My School: _____

Cell phone: _____ Home phone: _____

My Cell Phone Company Is (Circle One): Metro T-Mobile AT&T Sprint Verizon Other: _____

I Can Get Text Messages On My Phone (Circle One): Yes No

Birth Date : _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Using the following categories, list the three ways to contact you where you'll be most likely to respond: Cell Phone, Home Phone, Text Message, Myspace, Email, Other (please specify).

The 3 Best Ways to Contact Me Are:
1.
2.
3.

How Did You Find Out About Squad (Circle all that apply): Friends Flyers Bulletin Posters Other: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER!

1. Why are you interested in the Sex Ed Squad?
2. Tell us how you being a part of Sex Ed Squad will help make the Squad amazing. What skills, characteristics or experiences will you bring to the group?
3. In what ways do you imagine using the information and skills that you gain in Squad to make your school or community a better place?
4. Sex Ed Squad is a year long program that requires substantial commitment and weekly attendance. What other commitments are already on your plate (sports, jobs, volunteering)? How are you going to balance all of your responsibilities so as to maintain your commitment to Sex Ed Squad?
5. Respecting confidentiality is vital in the Sex Ed Squad. What does confidentiality mean and why do you think it's so important in Sex Ed Squad?
6. We cover a wide-range of topics in the course of the year; often, people have very different opinions on these topics. How do you feel about that? How do you respond to someone who disagrees with your ideas or opinions?
7. Is there anything else you think we should know about you before we make our decision?

And finally...!

Applicant Checklist (Read through these and check the boxes to show me you understand the following):

- I understand that Sex Ed Squad meetings will be happening EVERY WEEK until the end of the school year.
- I understand that Sex Ed Squad meetings will always be 1.5 hours or longer and I am prepared to stay until the end of every meeting.
- I understand that I will need to attend a **mandatory** training on Saturday, October 3rd from 10a - 5p.
- I have attached my answers to the above questions to this application.
- I understand that I will be contacted if I am selected for an in-person interview.
- I am available on the day of interviews at my school in case I am selected.