

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS
STUDENTS FOR RESPONSIBLE CHOICES 2017-18
Position Description

General Description:

Students for Responsible Choices (SRCs) is a peer education group whose primary goal is to educate students about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. SRCs are dedicated to providing information that will facilitate informed individual decision-making and promote low risk choices related to the use of substances. SRCs will also address the College culture by supporting activities that minimize high risk drinking and maximize healthy choices. When necessary, SRCs will refer students with personal alcohol and other drug issues to appropriate sources of assistance and will support individuals who struggle with others' use/misuse of alcohol. While we do not make abstinence from alcohol a requirement to be an SRC, we do ask that people think about their own drinking and make low risk choices. (Including abstinence when appropriate.) The Director of Wellness Programming advises the SRCs and their mission supports the College's philosophy on alcohol and other drug education.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Attend all training sessions, which include a week in the fall prior to the opening of school, Monday, August 21-Friday August 25, 2017 as well as one day at the beginning of second semester, January 22, 2018. You may also be required to attend other trainings as they arise.
2. Attend weekly meetings and actively participate. These meetings are Mondays at 6:00 PM. At times the weekly meeting may include an in-service training. Occasionally during the semester there may be an on or off campus program that you are encouraged to attend.
3. Present, "Think Before You Drink", a workshop attended by all first year students during orientation.
4. Present programs in first year halls during the first six weeks of first semester.
5. Introduce yourself and your responsibilities to all members of the residence hall. Visibility is key.
6. Be available for informational conversations with students regarding alcohol and other drugs and/or their abuse.
7. Co-chair a campus wide program and serve on at least one additional committee per semester.
8. Meet periodically with the Director of Wellness Programming.
9. Support the goals and values of the College as a whole and of the alcohol philosophy endorsed by the Division of Student Affairs.
10. Assist in providing campus wide programming including Alcohol Awareness Week, Alcohol Screening Day, Great American Smoke-out, Wellness Fair, Hogan Sleepover, Mocktails and other events as they arise.
11. Assist in promoting SRC events.
12. Perform other duties as assigned.
13. Sit at Hogan tables and/or the SRC Wellness booth to promote SRC programming.

Benefits:

1. Have a leadership position within the campus community that is highly visible and respected.
2. Actively contribute to a campus culture that is encouraging students to make low risk choices about the use of alcohol and drugs.
3. Gain experience in all areas of leadership in a challenging yet supportive environment.

Other Points to Consider:

With visibility comes responsibility. While visibility is inherent with the position, respect must be earned. When students are in a visible role, their actions as well as their presence on social media are observed and even scrutinized.