

b.l.u.e. Peer Educator Code of Ethics
Hartwick College
BACCHUS & GAMMA Affiliate

b.l.u.e. peer educators are a BACCHUS and GAMMA Peer Education Network Affiliate organization and as such has established a set of minimal standards that all peer educators associated with the b.l.u.e. Peer Education Group at Hartwick College must follow.

I VALUE AND KNOW MY ROLE AS A PEER EDUCATOR.

In order to best fulfill that role, I will:

- ❖ **Grant individuals with respect and dignity**
- ❖ **Honor and strive to understand diversity in all its forms.**
- ❖ **Recognize, through patience and understanding that every person is constantly growing and learning.**

I VALUE AND KNOW MY ROLE AS A CARING HELPER.

In order to best fulfill that role, I will:

- ❖ **Offer opportunities for people to explore their thoughts and feelings.**
- ❖ **Offer myself as a link between students and the professional services on campus.**
- ❖ **Not manipulate any situation or another person's vulnerability for my own benefit.**
- ❖ **Maintain confidentiality, except when, to my best judgment, the person is in physical or mental danger which could result in self-harm or harm to others, has a problem beyond my ability to assist, or discloses information which I must report according to law or campus policy.**

I VALUE AND KNOW MY ROLE AS AN EDUCATOR.

In order to best fulfill that role, I will:

- ❖ **Learn as much as possible about the issues that affect my peers.**
- ❖ **Only offer information that I am qualified to offer and with the greatest accuracy possible.**
- ❖ **Accept supervision and support from my advisor or other professional staff.**
- ❖ **Complete my commitments (staff meetings, program requirements, training), and when unable to, will contact my advisor with sufficient notice.**

I VALUE AND KNOW MY ROLE AS AN INDIVIDUAL.

In order to best fulfill that role, I will:

- ❖ **Understand that my primary responsibility is to myself.**
- ❖ **Not allow my peer educator duties to interfere with my own goals and aspirations.**
- ❖ **Not allow my peer educator duties to put my emotional or physical well being at risk.**

I VALUE AND KNOW MY ROLE AS A ROLE MODEL.

In order to best fulfill that role, I will:

- ❖ **Make decisions in my own life that are positive and healthy.**
- ❖ **Challenge myself to continue my own physical, mental, spiritual and emotional growth.**
- ❖ **Be aware and responsible for my decisions as they relate to my on-line life style.**
- ❖ **Accept guidance and confrontation from others who care about me.**

I VALUE AND KNOW MY ROLE AS A CONTRIBUTING GROUP MEMBER. AND WILL COMMIT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- **Event Listing :**
 - **check one**
- **Co-present two educational programs**

I VALUE AND KNOW WHO I AM. I AM AN INDIVIDUAL, A CARING HELPER, AN EDUCATOR, AND A ROLE MODEL. I AM A [b.l.u.e.](#) PEER EDUCATOR.

By signing this Code of Ethics I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics as I fulfill my duties as a [b.l.u.e.](#) peer educator for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Peer Educator Signature _____ Date_____

Advisor Signature _____ Date_____