

UCI Challenging All Men to Prevent Sexism (CHAMPS) Peer Educator Application 2017-2018

Mission and Goals

The mission of CHAMPS is to raise awareness throughout the UCI community about the role that men play in addressing and preventing sexual assault and to promote activities and attitudes that will contribute to the elimination of sexual violence. Central to the group's purpose is the examination of factors that contribute to sexual assault.

To fulfill the group's mission, CHAMPS members actively address sexual assault on campus through educational programming, campus-wide events, and passive media campaigns aimed at raising awareness and engaging students in prevention efforts.

Program Requirements

Responsibilities of CHAMPS Members:

New members are required to commit to three quarters of active membership (Fall Quarter, Winter Quarter, and Spring Quarter). Throughout membership, CHAMPS will receive professional training, which takes a holistic approach in assessing the problem of sexual abuse. Acquiring this knowledge allows students to have a broad-based understanding of the issues related to sexual abuse, and to challenge beliefs and attitudes that support sexual and relationship abuse. Members are then prepared to design and implement educational programming for their peers during the academic year.

Being a CHAMPS member provides an opportunity to develop invaluable leadership skills. This position offers the opportunity to learn about issues related to sexual abuse, dating and domestic abuse, and stalking. As well as be an important resource and leader for the UCI community regarding such issues.

Requirements of CHAMPS Members:

- Attendance at CHAMPS Retreat on September 21 and 22, 2017.
- Attendance at 2-hour weekly class meetings during the 2017-18 academic year, held Fridays from 10:00 am-11:50 am
- Attendance at all Take Back the Night Committee Meetings in the Winter and Spring quarters
- Coordination and facilitation of workshops and programs aimed at empowering the campus community to promote positive and healthy relationships

Your commitment to CHAMPS will benefit you by providing:

- Leadership and public speaking development opportunities
- Training by campus and community professionals
- 1.3 units of graded credit per quarter
- Hands on experience in counseling and educational programming
- Opportunities to empower others
- Applicable knowledge and skills valued by top graduate school programs
- Personal growth and empowerment

Application Process

- Submit this application and resume by Friday, May 12th at 5 pm to the CARE office at G320 Student Center or via email to mayra.r@uci.edu
- Interviews will be conducted May 26 and June 2, 10:00am-12:00pm. All applicants will be notified of their selection by June 9, 2017.

Please email CHAMPS Coordinator Cristo Vargas at cvargass@uci.edu with any questions!

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What does masculinity mean to you?

How did you hear about the CHAMPS program?

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Please include a copy of your resume with your application.

CHAMPS Peer Educator Commitment Form

By initialing on each line I acknowledge that I am aware of what is expected of a CHAMPS Peer Educator and am willing to make the commitments as described.

_____ I understand that acceptance into the program is contingent on this agreement

_____ I will attend the retreat days specified, September 21-22, 2017

_____ I understand that attendance to all classes (Fridays from 10:00 am-11:50 am) are mandatory except with prior approval. I will be responsible for contacting the coordinators in case I cannot make a class

_____ I understand that I must fulfill a minimum of five tabling hours a quarter

_____ I will attend Take Back the Night Committee Meetings in the Winter and Spring quarter

_____ I will have an active email account that I will check regularly for updates from the coordinators and advisors

_____ I will participate in coordinating and facilitating CHAMPS workshops and programs

_____ I understand that as a member of CHAMPS, I am expected to model positive behaviors at all times

Signature

Date