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Motivating Youth to Succeed  
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**Young Asian Women Against Violence/  
Sisters Against Violence Empowerment Project  
2009-2010 Senior Peer Leader Application**

YAWAV/SAVE is a program dedicated to the positive empowerment and development of young women in San Francisco. It is a peer leadership program designed to reduce violence against girls and women. Our goals are to strengthen the resilience, pride, knowledge, and skills of Asian girls so that they are less vulnerable to all forms of abuse, and to educate the larger community about girls' issues so that the community can better respond to such abuse.

<u>Applicant Information:</u>	
<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>School:</b> _____
<b>Address:</b> _____	<b>Grade:</b> _____
_____	<b>Age:</b> _____ <b>Birthday:</b> _____
<b>Home Phone:</b> _____	<b>Ethnicity:</b> _____
<b>Cell Phone:</b> _____	<b>Are you bilingual in any language? If so, what language?</b> _____
<b>Best time to reach you:</b> _____	<b>Email</b> _____

1. Why did you choose to reapply to YAWAV/SAVE?
2. What do you feel are your strengths? What are your weaknesses?
3. Looking at your past experiences as a Peer Leader, what do you think are the most important qualities a leader can possess? Why?
4. How do you feel returning as a Senior Peer Leader could benefit you?
5. How would returning as a Senior Peer Leader benefit YAWAV/SAVE as a program?
6. If you could change something about the program, what would it be? Do you think you could bring something new to the program? If so, what are your ideas?

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7. A Senior Peer Leader would have a substantial role in training new Peer Leaders. Do you foresee any other time commitments that could interfere with your ability to be a Senior YAWAV/SAVE Peer Leader? How will you manage school and work at the same time. How will you make sure you succeed in both areas and not overwork yourself? Can you commit to the one-year peer leader contract?
  
8. Please list your past extra curricular activities (ex: jobs, community service, internships, leadership involvement, etc...) How can these activities help you with this position?
  
9. This program requires 15-hour unpaid training. Will you be able to fulfill this requirement?
  
10. As far as advocacy and outreach that will benefit your community, what would you like to see YAWAV/SAVE do?
  
11. Without using internet search engines or other sources, what do you remember as the #1 cause of injury and death to women in the United States?
  
12. On a separate sheet of paper, please read the scenarios and answer all questions thoroughly:
  1. You and your fellow peer leaders are at a high school for a dating violence workshop. One of the youths in the workshop made a sarcastic remark about one of your prepared examples. A fellow peer leader became agitated by this and by instant reaction, talked back to the youth in an unprofessional manner. What would you do? If this was you how would you stop the comment from bothering you?
  2. You have an upcoming Saturday workshop that is on the same day as your best friend's birthday. You prepare for the workshop with your fellow peer leaders and have practiced your part with them. Your best friend later on decided to have a birthday party that is the same time as your workshop. She/He would like for you to be there on time. What would you do? If this happened to another peer leader what would say to them before they make their decision?
  3. After winter break you notice that one of your fellow peer leaders does not seem to like going to work anymore. You don't know if it is lack of motivation or if she no longer wants to be in the program. You ask her if she wants to talk to your advisor and she says no and she wants to keep this between the two of you. What would you do? If you think it is lack of motivation, how would you motivate her?

If you have any questions please contact:

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**IMPORTANT: APPLICATION DEADLINE IS July 24 AT 4:00PM!  
YOU MAY FAX, MAIL, OR TURN IN THE APPLICATION IN PERSON.  
Please be advised that if you are mailing your application it must be IN OUR OFFICE  
by the deadline, not just postmarked.**