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Motivating Youth to Succeed  
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**Young Asian Women Against Violence/  
Sisters Against Violence Empowerment Project  
2009-2010 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.

**Applicant Information:**

<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> _____

There are no right or wrong answers to these questions. Just tell us what you think...

Domestic violence is the #1 cause of injury and death to women in the United States. It is more common than car accidents, muggings, and rape combined. A large number of victims of violence are girls and young women, but girls and young women are the least likely to report abuse in their relationships. Only 1 in 25 abused teenage girls ask for help.

1. Why do you think that so many girls and young women do not ask for help or feel that they cannot ask for help?
2. What can we do to change this?
3. Why do you want to join YAWAV/SAVE? Why do you want to be a peer leader? Why would you be a good peer leader?
4. What are your strengths? What are your weaknesses?
5. What skills do you want to improve or develop?

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6. What is the most important issue to you? What do you think is the most urgent issue for youth today? Why?
  
7. Please tell us something unique about yourself?
  
8. How did you find out about this position? What can you bring to this program? Why are you interested in this position?
  
9. Please list your past extra curricular activities (ex: jobs, community service, internships, leadership involvement, etc...) How can these activities help you with this position?
  
10. This program requires 15-hour unpaid training. Will you be able to fulfill this requirement?
  
11. YAWAV/SAVE will have to meet 3 times or more a week during the school year, 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?

If you have any questions please contact:

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**IMPORTANT: APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 7, 2009 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.**