

Center CARE Wellness offers a...

Paid HIV+ Peer Group Facilitator

A stipend-paid training opportunity for peers looking to do group work with HIV+ gay and bisexual men and men of transgender experience

Are you interested in how support groups function?

Are you looking for a peer-oriented social service position?

*Do you want to work in social services around
HIV support and prevention?*

Do you want to learn marketable social service skills?

If so, consider applying for the Positive Care Peer Group Facilitator!

Center CARE Wellness is currently accepting applications for a stipend-paid, peer group facilitator beginning in the fall of 2010 and continuing through the spring of 2011. The Positive Care Peer Group Facilitator position seeks to facilitate the development of peer-identified providers offering social services to HIV+ gay and bisexual men and men of transgender experience.

Training: Peers will develop paraprofessional social service skills useful for working in HIV support and prevention.

Core training includes:

- HIV and AIDS prevention
- Group facilitation
- Substance abuse and harm reduction
- Outreach

Optional training includes:

- Peer counseling
- Community organizing
- Training and capacity building
- Computer competency.

Who Should Apply? The position is open to individuals 18 or older as of their facilitation start date who are interested in developing peer-centered, paraprofessional skills in social services for a approximately two semesters (seven to nine months) for approximately 3-5 hours each week. The Positive Care Peer Group Facilitator position is open to those considering further education and training as well as those already in school or training.

Career Opportunities: The Positive Care Peer Group Facilitator position integrates training with the practical skills necessary for paraprofessional employment in social services. Peers who complete their facilitation with Center CARE Wellness's Positive CARE program may wish to continue their education in order to go on into professional careers in social services.

Stipend: Positive Care Peer Group Facilitators will be compensated on an hourly basis at a rate of \$12 per hour. Positive Care Peer Group Facilitators are non-employees who are not eligible for any benefits outside of the hourly stipend.

Please contact the HIV Services Coordinator Ady Ben-Israel at 646.556.9300 x259, email: ady@gaycenter.org, with any questions you might have about the Positive Care Peer Group Facilitator position or the application process