



Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice | Healing Hurt People
Community Health Worker Peer (CHWP) Training Academy

Do you know what it is like to be impacted by violence in your neighborhood? Do you want to help other people heal from their injuries, and work to make your community more peaceful? We invite you to learn more about becoming a **Community Health Worker Peer!**

The Drexel University Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice is currently seeking applicants for our 7-week **Community Health Worker Peer (CHWP) Training Academy**. This program, sponsored by a grant from the Department of Justice Office of Victims of Crime, is designed to train men, ages 18-30, who have experienced violent injury in their own lives to become Community Health Worker Peers.

In this trauma-informed training, participants will gain skills in violence prevention and intervention, community education, health system navigation and community support to help young people in Philadelphia who are hurt by violent injury. **Individuals who complete the CHWP Training Academy will be eligible to apply for employment as a Community Health Worker Peer in the Healing Hurt People program.**

Important Information about the CHWP Training Academy:

Dates: **May 15, 2017- June 30, 2017**
Length of training: **3 days per week for 7 weeks, 90 hours of training**
Days of training: **Three (3) days per week**
Monday, Wednesday and Friday (M-W-F)
Time: **9am-3pm**
Location: **Drexel University**
Dornsife Center for Neighborhood Partnerships
Cost: **FREE training, Participant payment will be provided**
Assistance with transportation is also available to participants.

There are only 10 spaces available in the CHWP Training Academy

Applications will be accepted **February 25 through April 15, 2017**, with spaces provided to qualified applicants on a first come, first served basis.

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MINIMUM requirements for applicants:

- Interest in pursuing a career in social services/public health/community organizing/government helping young men of color who have experienced violent injury
- Male, 18-30 years of age
- Lived experience of violence, either to yourself or someone close to you
- Commitment to advance the public health violence prevention model and to continue to be engaged in the field of violence prevention/intervention
- High School Diploma or GED
- Copy of your resume
- Valid Photo Identification

Program Expectations:

- Commit to 90 hours of training, 3 days weekly for 7 weeks
- Attend **ALL** sessions of the Training Academy
- A criminal background may NOT be a barrier to entry into the program- eligibility for the CHWP Training Academy will be handled on a case by case basis
- Please note that this is a training opportunity and is not attached to a job offer

To apply:

Please complete the full Community Health Worker Peer (CHWP) Training Academy Application
This includes:

- Completed application form
- One copy of your resume

Applications will be accepted from February 25 to April 15, 2017
Selected applicants will be invited for an in-person interview

If you are interested in applying and need help understanding part of the application, **please call or email and we will make our best effort to clarify any questions.**

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