Student Leadership Opportunity For 2014-2015

APPLY to be a Peer Facilitator at Rumi’s Field
A Nonviolent Communication Living-Learning Community
Ohlone House, College Ten, UCSC

Named after a renowned peace-seeking Sufi poet, Rumi’s Field offers a space for students who wish to learn about and practice the components of nonviolent communication: observation, feelings, needs and requests. Students will take a 1 credit course in Fall Quarter exploring the principles and skills of nonviolent communication. The course will also be offered Winter Quarter to provide a deeper learning opportunity. This mixed community of first year and continuing students will have the opportunity to interact and engage with the nonviolent communication mindset as a tool for personal and societal transformation.

Peer Facilitators will

- Reside in Rumi’s Field (Nonviolent Communication Floor) in Ohlone House, College Ten. You will receive priority placement
- Facilitate Nonviolent Communication practice sessions with residents
- Work closely with the instructor of the Nonviolent Communication class associated with the floor and participate as a peer mentor in the class (you will enroll in CLTE 95 and receive course credit).
- Gain valuable leadership and facilitation experience, and develop live-long skills in Nonviolent Communication.

Application packets are available at the Residential Life & Housing Office (Hague House) and the CoCurricular Programs Office (SSI Room 103, between SSI 110 and the College Nine Mailroom).

Full details on how to apply to are included in this packet. Applications are due by 4pm on Thursday, April 17.

For more information, email Wendy Baxter - wbaxter@ucsc.edu

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing there is a field.
I’ll meet you there.
When the soul lies down in that grass the world is too full to talk about.

Rumi
Nonviolent Communication (NVC) Peer Facilitator Application Checklist:

☐ NVC Peer Facilitator (Rumi’s Field) Application

☐ Letter of Recommendation attached
  OR coming under a separate cover from:
  Name: ___________________________ Email: _____________________________

☐ Online housing application completed (studenthousing.ucsc.edu)
  OR will complete between April 14 and 21

  Be sure to:
  ☐ 1. Choose “College Ten” as your Community
  ☐ 2. Rank “Residence Halls” as one of your preferences
  ☐ 3. Choose Theme Option: Rumi’s Field as your #1 choice
  ☐ 4. Fill out the Supplemental Application when prompted to do so

Please turn in this checklist with your application to the
College Nine & College Ten CoCurricular Programs Office (The CoCo)
SS1 Rm. 103, between the College Nine Mailroom & SS1 Rm. 110
by 4pm on Thursday, April 17, 2014.
Join this groundbreaking living-learning community as a Peer Facilitator, mentoring a group of approximately 25 students in a year-long exploration of Nonviolent Communication (NVC).

This opportunity is open to students from any college. Living on campus is required. Prior experience with NVC, or willingness to get training before Fall 2014, is required. It is expected that Peer Facilitators will hold the position for the full academic year (3 quarters). Peer Facilitators must be in good academic and judicial standing.

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Name: __________________________ College Affiliation: _______________________

Where do you currently live? (if on campus, please specify): __________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Student ID #: ____________________ Current Year: ☐ Frosh ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Will you be at UCSC for the full 2014-2015 Academic Year? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, please check all quarters you plan to be in residence at UCSC:
☐ Fall 2014 ☐ Winter 2015 ☐ Spring 2015

If selected, do you agree to live on Rumi’s Field (NVC Floor) in Ohlone House, College Ten? ☐ Yes ☐ No

By signing, I verify that all information included in and related to this NVC Peer Facilitator Application is correct and I understand that College Nine & College Ten staff members will review my academic and judicial records to determine eligibility.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Please continue to questions on reverse side.

Applications due Thursday, April 17, 2014 by 4:00 pm
To Wendy Baxter in the CoCurricular Programs Office (The CoCo)
SSI Rm. 103, between the College Nine Mailroom & SSI Rm. 110.
What experience do you have with nonviolent communication?

If you have no prior experience, what training do you plan to get if selected? (Please provide specifics)

Briefly describe any leadership experience you have that relates to this opportunity. (For example, facilitating groups, mentoring or tutoring, social justice work, group work, etc.)

Please note that we are negotiating the schedules of staff members as well as applicants. Therefore, please indicate below **ALL** times that you are available to during the following days:

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