

Peer Educator Code of Ethics

1. Peer Educators should respond within the limits of their training and skill.
2. Peer Educators should acknowledge their limits openly by saying they don't know rather than providing false expertise.
3. When in doubt, Peer Educators should consult with their advisor.
4. Peer Educators should maintain student privacy and confidentiality as long as it protects the person being helped and does not pose a safety risk.
5. Peer Educators should show respect and dignity for other individuals.
6. Peer Educators should understand their own personal biases and avoid imposing them on others.
7. Peer Educators should continue to deal appropriately when working with students for whom they feel some aversion.
8. Peer Educators should act appropriately when working with students for whom they feel attraction.
9. Peer Educators should be able to manage their emotional response when helping others.
10. Peer Educators should take responsible action if they learn about illegal behavior.
11. Peer Educators are role models and should behave accordingly.
12. Peer Educators should maintain integrity and not promote hearsay in commenting on professional relationships with others.