



# ONLINE APPLICATION

(Please print, complete and mail to 2718 South Brentwood Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63144)

## Kids Under Twenty One Peer Helper Team Application (All information supplied will remain confidential)

*Peer Helper Team Volunteer Objective: A Peer Helper Team Trainer is a trained youth volunteer who assists an adult facilitator with the training components in local schools and youth groups.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include ZIP Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you volunteering for School Credit or Community Service Hours? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is the class? \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

When is the best time to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you/do you volunteer elsewhere? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) you volunteer(ed): \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Task: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about KUTO? \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Information

1. What would you consider to be the benefits of becoming a trained **KUTO Peer Helper**?

2. What do you consider your personal strengths?

Weaknesses?

How do you see these traits affecting your training?



3. What school activities, clubs or groups are you involved in?
  
4. How would becoming a **KUTO Peer Helper Team** member influence your life?
  
5. Are you comfortable speaking in front of a group?

Have you ever facilitated a presentation? What was the presentation and what did you learn from the facilitation?

6. Do you feel you have time to commit to the **KUTO Peer Helper Team**?

What conflicts might you have?

**Peer Helper Team Trainer Volunteer Description**

**Time:** volunteer when schools or youth groups schedule training. Trainings are often on the weekends/holidays

**Primary Supervisor:** Program Director

**Position Requirements:**

- must be between 14 and 18 years old
- successful completion of the training program required (five-hour training to learn the subject matter and how to facilitate the topics: attending, empathy building, clarifying questions, assertiveness, confrontation, problem solving, self-disclosure, confidentiality, crisis prevention and suicide intervention)
- must be able to communicate well, accept supervision and develop appropriate working relationships
- must be comfortable speaking in front of groups

**Position Responsibilities:**

- consistent and proficient implementation of skills
- punctual and responsible for scheduled trainings (locating own transportation or requesting assistance from the KUTO office)
- respect and maintain confidentiality of training participants
- commitment of at least one-year

**Volunteer Declaration**

I have completed this application in all truthfulness. I understand the position requirements and am prepared to accept the position responsibilities. I understand that volunteering with **KUTO** is a serious commitment of time, energy and ability. I am prepared to accept these responsibilities and will perform the duties of Peer Helper Team Trainer to the best of my ability.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_