Virginia Military Institute Health Center
Center for Cadet Counseling
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Cadet Peer Educators

Membership Application
AY 2012-2013

Dear Cadet,

Thank you for expressing an interest in becoming a CPE member. CPEs are health leaders who serve as resources to their peers, liaisons to their campus and communities, and ambassadors for the Center for Cadet Counseling. This leadership development training offers a unique and exciting opportunity to gather extensive information on the issues that impact the overall wellness of the Corps and the individuals that comprise it, and it is the first program of its kind in the Institute's History. CPE Training is scheduled to take place during Cadre Training Week in the Fall of 2012. Attendance is required at each session in order to become a nationally certified CPE and to participate in the CPE group at VMI. You can email completed applications to CPT Cera Wadsworth at wadsworthsh10@vmi.edu. All responses will be kept confidential and reviewed only by the CPE Selection Committee. In addition, you must have a VMI faculty, admin, or staffs submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf. This letter should explain why you would make a good candidate for the CPE Program, citing specific examples that highlight your leadership potential and especially your ability to serve as a role model for your peers. Letters of support should be submitted electronically to CPT Wadsworth at wadsworthsh10@vmi.edu before the ***application deadline on 29 Feb 2012****. We request that you submit the name and contact information for a professional reference (i.e., proctor, tutor, dean, commandant staff, professor, advisor, etc.). You will then be contacted for an interview as a final component of your candidacy. I look forward to reviewing your application.*

Respectfully,

CPT Wadsworth
Program Coordinator, Center for Cadet Counseling
(540) 464-7667

Name _____ **Class** _____

E-Mail _____ **Phone** _____

Box and Room Number _____

Are you a student-athlete? YES NO

If YES, what team(s) do you represent? _____

Are you currently involved with a leadership group at VMI? YES NO

If YES, please specify which group(s). _____
Other extracurricular activities: _____

Name of Reference who is submitting a letter of support: _____

Reference Name: _____

Reference Title (professional role at VMI): _____

Reference Contact Information (phone/e-mail): _____

<u>Answer the following questions, providing as much detail as possible.</u>

1. **How did you find out about the CPE Application? Select all that apply.**

   __ A Friend __ Sally Port List __ Table Tents __ Bulletin _____ Other (please specify)
   __ CPE Events __ Current CPE member (specify who _____)

2. **Do you have a scheduling conflict with any of the training sessions? If so, please explain.**

3. **Why are you interested in becoming a CPE member?**

4. **What is your experience with mental health, substance abuse prevention, and/or health education?**

5. **What skills do you envision being most relevant to the role of a CPE member? What personal qualities do you bring to the CPE Program?**

6. **What do you see as the major issues on VMI's campus regarding substance use/abuse? How would you address them?**

7. **Are there any circumstances the Advisors should know about in preparation for training and/or in support of you as a potential CPE member?**

8. **What other information would you like us to know about you?**