

Advanced Peer Counseling Application 2016

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Take a seat and grab a packet from
the back! We will get started @ 12:13!



**OPHS ADVANCED
PEER COUNSELING**

APC Intro + Prerequisites



- Advanced Peer Counseling is a program where you can take your peer mediation skills to the next level! You work with the counseling office and are called to counsel students. Additionally, you participate in many leadership events held by APC.
- Prerequisites: Must be in the Peer Counseling program! Freshmen and Sophomores can only apply.

APC Responsibilities



- Attendance @ 2 Day overnight retreat (beginning of year)
- Weekly Tuesday meetings
- Freshmen Mentoring
- PC Facilitators
- Awareness Week (Attend all events which include Sunday set-up and evening events)
- Other events: Suicide Awareness Week

APC has LIMITED spots...



- APC can only take so many people each year. It depends on how many seniors are leaving this year.



Don't worry if you are not selected

- If you completed this program, our goal was to give you the skills to become Peer Counselors.
- We can't take everyone. A team of counselors, faculty, and current APC'ers work together in order to select the people in the program.



Application: 3 Parts

- The application for APC consists of 3 parts:
 - 1) Video
 - 2) Applicant Form
 - 3) Interview



Part I: Video

- For your application, you will create a **1 ½ -minute (max)** video in which you will respond to the questions (in your packet). This is your opportunity to be creative and really express who you are. Think of it as our way of getting to know who you are. Your application will remain confidential.
- Submission: Place your video on your Google Drive (USING YOUR SCHOOL ACCOUNT)
- Share with: jsvoboda@opusd.org, jheeney@opusd.org, mdavis10@opusd.us, wcarte30@opusd.us
- Make sure to include your FULL NAME AND GRADE LEVEL!
- Look at directions in your packet how to submit via Google Drive!



Part II: Applicant Form

- Please handwrite or type (use template on our webpage) the following questions.
- Please attach a photo of yourself on the front of this form!!! Please see example in your packet!!
- Submission: Turn in (with picture) into the office!

Part I and Part II Due Dates



- ****YOUR APPLICATION FORM AND VIDEO IS DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH TO MRS. SVOBODA AND MS. HEENEY IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE BY 3:30pm****



Part III: Interview

- On April 20, 21, 22 during 7th period, the interview will be held!
- The interview consists of two parts:
 - 1) Questions about APC and about you!
 - 2) Role Play
- Take approx: 10 minutes
- Sign up: please use the QR Code in your packet and sign up!
Sign up Due **April 8th @ 3:30!**

Questions?

- Are there any questions?





Thank you! Good Luck!

- Have a great day!!