Who are we?

Capital Peers are a group of peer health educators who support the Division for Student Affairs to provide health promotion and education to the GW student body. Through events, workshops, marketing campaigns, and more, Capital Peers serve as educators and role models for GW students related to all things health and well-being.

Students who participate in the Capital Peers program are nationally certified peer educators through the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) affiliate, BACCHUS Network. For further information or questions, please contact capitalpeers@gwu.edu

Who can be a Capital Peer?

Undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to apply to the Capital Peers program. Students must also meet the following criteria to apply or be a part of the program:

- Be in good standing with the university
  - Cumulative GPA of 2.5
  - Not on academic probation
  - Be in good conduct standing with the university
- Attend a required two-day Certified Peer Educator training in January
- Be able to commit to an average of 25 volunteer hours during each semester of involvement
- Have a strong interest in health and well-being and model desired behaviors for peers

Application Schedule

Virtual Information Sessions (Webex)

- Tuesday, September 22, 7-8pm
- Thursday, September 24, 7-8pm
- Tuesday, September 29, 6-7pm
- Thursday, October 1, 6-7pm

Recruitment Timeline

- Applications available: October 5-16
- Virtual interviews: October 26 - November 6
- Notification of selection: November 11
- Certified Peer Educator Training: January 23-24*

*This training will be virtual.