**Sexual Abuse Peer Advisor (SAPA) Application**

*SAPAs are part of the Peer Wellness Program through the Office of Student Health Promotion and Wellness. Peer Advisors will strive for nonjudgmental, holistic, self-reflective, and asset-based support to meet other students where they are at, provide options reflective of each individuals’ story, and strengthen connections for the greater good and lifelong wellness.*

*This application is to ensure that each trainee will consider her/his appropriateness and be fully aware of the expectations involved in being an Sexual Abuse Peer Advisor (SAPA). There are no correct answers for the questions below. Self-reflection is an important component of being an SAPA and honesty is integral in that process.*

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address (local) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Best way to contact you:** [ ]Blitz [ ]Telephone

**Will you be on or off Summer Term? [ ]**On **[ ]**Off

**Can you commit to the training schedule?**

**[ ]**Yes **[ ]**No

**Are you willing to attend at least one continuing education course/event/activity per term? [ ]**Yes **[ ]**No

**On a scale of 1-10 (1=not very knowledgeable of the subject matter & 10= extremely knowledgeable of the subject matter) how would you rate your familiarity with the definitions, dynamics, and effects of sexual /intimate partner violence?**

**Why are you interested in supporting Dartmouth students that have experienced sexual /intimate partner violence, other than wanting to help people?**

*Many survivors of sexual/intimate partner violence want to become active in supporting the healing process of other survivors. In fact, the anti-violence against women's movement is founded on the work and passion of these individuals. However, SAPA training does not function as the healing process for survivors of violence; while those who are survivors of violence are welcome to take part in the training, it is essential that they have reached a stage in their healing where this would be safe for them as well as the community.*

**Working on the issue of sexual/intimate partner violence frequently is emotionally and mentally taxing. Please talk about how you would notice when you start to take this work home with you and how you would take care of yourself.**

**How will you maintain peer confidentiality? Do you foresee any problems if one of your contacts was by a friend, or someone known to you?**

**Please share how you will give back to the Dartmouth Community after being trained as a SAPA.**

**Please share why it is important to connect issues of sexual/intimate partner violence with other forms of oppression (i.e. sexism, classism, racism, homophobia, heterosexism, ablism, ageism etc…).**

**Being a SAPA means serving as a spokesperson for these issues in the Dartmouth community, please discuss any strategies or your philosophy for engaging with your peers who may vehemently disagree with the information you're providing.**

**Working on the issue of sexual / intimate partner violence on a college campus means working within a hierarchy of administrators, please discuss your philosophy for working within this system.**

**Judicial History**

**Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?**

**[ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Pending**

**Have you ever received College/Residential Life disciplinary sanctions (formal warning or higher)?**

**[ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Pending**

**Are you currently subject to college discipline or suspension for violation(s) of the Dartmouth Community Standards of Conduct?**

**[ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Pending**

**If yes to any of these questions, please explain and include date(s) of conviction(s) academic action(s), the nature of the offense(s), and disposition of the case(s):**

*Early Decision applications are due March, 16. All applications are due March, 26. Applicants will be notified about their placement shortly after submission.*

*Completed applications should be blitzed to Rebekah Carrow.*