

Student Health Advisory Council Application for Membership

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Representative. SHAC is an advisory body to the University Health Services that consists of UH students and faculty/staff. The mission of SHAC is to provide students a voice in the planning and decision making of their university's health care services.

THE FOLLOWING ARE MAJOR INITIATIVES ADDRESSED BY SHAC:

- 1) **Advisory**—To provide input and advice on issues of student health, including review of health policies, identification of services needed, and evaluation of such services.
- 2) **Advocacy**—To serve as a advocacy body for health policy and administrative issues on student health insurance and health fees, health-related academic courses, and general health and wellness throughout the University community.
- 3) **Educational**—Assist with the planning and implementation of outreach health activities and health education programs, such as peer education and health fairs.

WHY ATTEND? You'll gain policy level experience and familiarity with college health care systems, liaison with UH faculty and administrators, build on your resume, voice your ideas and the needs of students, meet other students interested in the health and wellness of our campus!

WHO CAN JOIN? Any currently enrolled UH student in good academic standing who has a desire to be an active participant of SHAC.

WHEN DOES SHAC MEET? The SHAC meets 2-4 times a semester for about an hour.

HOW DO I JOIN? Fill out the form on the back of this page and submit to Kristen Scholly, SHAC Faculty Advisor, via:

Drop-off: QLC Room 406

Email: kristen@hawaii.edu

Mail: 2600 Campus Road, Room 406, Hon., HI 96822

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION? Call Kristen Scholly of University Health Service at 956-4493 or email at kristen@hawaii.edu

SHAC REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION
(Please Type or Print Legibly)

SHAC Representatives must (1) be a currently enrolled UH student in good academic standing, (2) support the mission and initiatives of SHAC, and (3) be able to work as a member of a team. SHAC Representatives are responsible to (1) attend and participate in SHAC meetings and activities, (2) assist with recruitment of SHAC members.

Name _____ Date _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Current address _____

I am currently enrolled as a student at the University of Hawaii: Yes No

Major(s)/Minor(s) _____ Anticipated grad. date _____

Grade next year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Other _____

Please list honors or awards received _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE RESPONSES (You may attach additional pages if necessary.)

1. Why do you want to be a SHAC representative?
2. Describe any special strengths, attributes, or skill you would bring to the group.
3. As a member of SHAC, how much time could you dedicate to the Council on a weekly basis?
4. Have you participated in prior volunteer work, leadership positions, or student organizations?
If so, please describe.
5. Is there any additional information you would like to share?

I _____ understand what is expected of me as a SHAC representative. I attest that all the information in this application is accurate and true.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____