



**Red Hook Initiative & the
Healthy Families Brooklyn Program**
Community Health Educator
Training Program Application

Name: _____

Address: _____ Brooklyn, NY 11231

Email: _____

Day Phone: _____ Eve Phone: _____

How long have you lived in Red Hook? _____

How did you hear about this program?

Why do you want to be a Community Health Educator?

Describe any experience you may have around community health.

What other community activities did/do you participate in?

What skills and experiences will make you a successful Community Health Educator (i.e. language, computer skills)

What specific health topic(s) interests you? Circle one or more:

Primary care, cancer, diabetes, hypertension, HIV/AIDS, asthma, tobacco, mental health,
other _____

I understand that my submittal of this application is my promise and commitment to attend all training classes and complete the required 200 hour minimum obligation within one year of graduation from the training classes.

Community Health Educator Commitment: The Red Hook Initiative Community Health Educator program is a part of the Healthy Families Brooklyn Program between the Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health and Long Island College Hospital. This project will rely on the services of Red Hook-based Community Health Educators to provide information to residents on various health care and prevention. In addition to meeting specified commitments, Community Health Educators will represent the Red Hook Initiative and the Healthy Families Brooklyn Program when working at events and interacting with patients/providers as educators.

I, the undersigned, agree to commit my services to the Red Hook Initiative and the Healthy Families Brooklyn Program. I agree and acknowledge that Community Health Educators are prohibited from providing medical advice and services and may not accept referral fees, kickbacks or other things of value in return for services.

I AGREE TO:

- Follow the directions of the Red Hook Initiative and the Healthy Families Brooklyn Program staff;
 - Follow confidentiality regulations as stipulated by HIPAA;
 - Conduct advocate/patient interactions according to the approved presentation and prevention portfolio curriculum;
 - Demonstrate appropriate professional behavior in interactions with the Red Hook Initiative and Healthy Families Brooklyn Program staff and members of the public.
 - Offer NO medical advice or service
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DURING TRAINING AND/OR SERVICE AS A Community Health EDUCATOR, I AGREE TO:

- Participate in Health and Wellness Days
- Suggest community events that may be appropriate for Healthy Families Brooklyn Program for consideration by HFP directors.
- Participate in outreach events or presentations for special groups
- Attend all training sessions as well as complete all assignments and pass the final exam
- Maintain and turn in accurate records of hours committed and number of contacts, using provided forms.
- Attend bi-monthly Community Health Educator meetings.
- Attend at least half of the refresher training meetings after graduation.
- Make at least two referrals each month.
- Work with 5 to 10 residents each month.
- Conduct 1 or more health presentations each month.

I have read and understand the above requirements; I commit to participate in the Community Health Educator / Healthy Families training program as described above.

Signature

Date

Name (please print)