**Nursing 2014 Welcome Week Rep!**

Returning rep application

You already know that Welcome Week is the most wonderful time of the year. You’ve already had the opportunity to promote our collaborative McMaster nursing program to first year students of all sites and streams. You’ve already proven your dedication, your enthusiasm, you optimism and your teamwork as a previous NWWR.

**And we want YOU to be a nursing welcome week representative again!!!**

With your help we can create a spirited Welcome Week for all incoming first year nursing students! Let’s remind McMaster University how wonderful us nurses really are. You are re-applying to be part of a unique team that provides you the opportunity to interact with nursing students from all sites, years and streams. You already understand how great it is to be directly involved in creating positive experiences for first year students and building friendships amongst the NWWR team. What an excellent life choice you’ve made in re-applying!

Please submit your completed application by Friday March 7th @ 2359 to be considered for an interview. Late applications will NOT be accepted!

**Submit application to:** [macnursing.ww@gmail.com](mailto:macnursing.ww@gmail.com)

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| **Last Name** | **First Name** |
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| **Site (McMaster, Conestoga, Mohawk)** | **Level/Stream (2, 3, Accelerated, RPN-BScN)** |
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| **Current Phone** | **Current Address** |
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Are you able to receive text messages at this number? Yes / No

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| **Summer Phone** | **Summer Address** |
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Are you able to receive text messages at **this** number? Yes / No

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| **Preferred E-Mail Address** |
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| **Communication as a rep is mandatory! Will you have Internet access throughout the entire summer?** |
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| **Are you traveling this summer?** **If so, when and how long?** |
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| **Previous or current leadership experience at McMaster or outside of McMaster?** |
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| **Previous involvement as a yellow suit? Any specific roles / defining characteristics? How many previous years as a rep?** |
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**Questions**

1. **What do you think is the most valuable contribution that you could make towards a new nursing student’s first year experience?**
2. **You have already had at least one opportunity to be a NWWR. In saying that, why should you be selected over someone who has not yet had this opportunity? Consider your strengths as a rep.**
3. **Reflecting on previous years of experience, identify one area in need of self-improvement. How will you demonstrate growth in this area?**
4. **Describe a highlight from your previous experience as a rep. What made it memorable?**
5. **Do you have any suggestions on what you would like to see happen this upcoming Welcome Week, or any changes?**
6. **Do you have any questions regarding any aspect of Welcome Week in which we can answer for you during your interview?**
7. **How important does someone have to be before they are considered assassinated, rather than murdered**

**OR**

**Why do you have to “put your two cents in” but it is only a “penny for your thoughts”? Where does the extra penny go?**

1. **Creatively exemplify what sets you apart as a 2014 Welcome Week Rep Candidate. \*\*Please note that this can be in any form you choose, however, we will not allot time in interviews for this expression of self. You can attach a video, document, etc. with your application, or if it is a physical object please bring it to your interview.**

**Important Dates to Note:**

* **March 7th** NWWR Applications Due (via email @ 2359)
* **March 14th-16th** NWWR Interviews
* **March 16th** Planning Committee (NWWPC) Applications released
* **March 21st** NWWPC Applications Due (via email @ 2359)
* **March 23rd** NWWPC Interviews(via Skype)
* **April 5th MANDATORY** NWWR Training session (morning or afternoon)
* **May 10th MANDATORY** May at Mac
* **August 23rd/24th MANDATORY** Rep Training with McMaster

Interviews will be conducted Friday, March 14th beginning at approx. 3pm for ALL Conestoga students. Returning Rep interviews will be on Saturday March 15th, and New Rep interviews will on Sunday (potentially a few on Saturday). We will not be allowing switches after the schedule is released (March 9th). Please specify in the space below if you required special accommodations, and include the times you are unavailable with a reason why.

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| I have read, understood, and will be availablefor the dates provided. I understand that purchasing a yellow suit is mandatory and must be paid for by the first MANDATORY training session held on April 5th. Suits costs were approximately $100 last year, but please note we will work diligently to provide suits at the lowest price possible. **Money paid for suits is non-refundable (even if for any reason you are unable to continue as a NWWR).** | **Please highlight:**    **Yes**  **No** |

Thank you for your application! We will contact you via the email address provided in regards to your interview no later than Sunday March 9rd, 2012. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us through [macnursing.ww@gmail.com](mailto:macnursing.ww@gmail.com) . Please note that LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Yours Nursingly,

Jess Voortman and Marika Watson

2014 Nursing Welcome Week Planners (NWWPs)