**Nursing 2017 Welcome Week Rep!**First-Time Applicant

Do you love being a nursing student? Do you believe that welcome week is the most wonderful time of the year? Do you enjoy promoting our program to newcomers interested in the McMaster collaborative program? Do you like being loud and enthusiastic? How about being involved and passionate towards promoting optimism? Do you like being part of a team?

**Well … we want YOU to be a nursing welcome week representative (NWWR)!!!**

With your help we can create a spirited Welcome Week for all incoming first year nursing students! Let’s prove to McMaster University how wonderful us nurses really are. Welcome Week is a unique opportunity for upper year nursing students from all sites, years and streams to be directly involved in creating positive experiences for first year students and building friendships with one another. Get ready to suit up; it’s going to be the week of a lifetime!!

Please submit your completed application by **Sunday, January 8th @ 2359** to be considered for an interview. **Late applications will NOT be accepted!**

**Submit application to:** macnursing.ww@gmail.com

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| **Last Name**  | **First Name**  |
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| **Site (McMaster, Conestoga, Mohawk)** | **Current Level/Stream (1, 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 |
| **Summer Phone** | **Summer Address** |
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| Are you able to receive text messages at this number? Yes / No |
| **McMaster Email Address and Student ID** |
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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** |
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| **Previous or current leadership outside of McMaster (high school, extra curricular)** |
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| **Do you have any other commitments during Welcome Week (volunteer, work, etc.)? Please note: you are not allowed to double rep (ex. Residence, Maroons, IRC).**YES NO**If yes, please state your other commitments:**  |
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**Questions
(Please answer in under 250 words)**

1. **What do you think is the most valuable contribution that you could make towards a new nursing student’s first year experience?**
2. **Describe a prominent memory you have from your Welcome Week related to the nursing faculty (this can be positive or constructive), and provide any improvements or suggestions for this upcoming Welcome Week.**
3. **What personal qualities do you bring to the NWWR role?**
4. **Describe a time where you encountered conflict within a team/group. What strategies did you use to overcome this barrier? If you could go back in time, how would you change your actions?**
5. **Please list one idea you have to fundraise for Shinerama BEFORE Welcome Week.**
6. **We require a team of reps who are committed and willing to go the extra mile. How do you plan on contributing to this environment?**
7. **Describe (IN GREAT DETAIL) a time when you made a complete fool out of yourself (You can go over the 250 word limit for this one).**
8. **Creatively exemplify what sets you apart as a 2017 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. The deadline for this component is your individual interview time slot. Late creative pieces will not be accepted.**

**Important Dates to Note:**

* **January 8th** NWWR Applications Due (via email @ 2359)
* **January 21st** NWWR Conestoga Interviews
* **January 28th – 29th** NWWR Mohawk – McMaster Interviews
* **February 3rd** Planning Committee (NWWPC) Applications released
* **February 10th** NWWPC Applications Due (via email @ 2359)
* **February 11th** NWWPC Interviews(via Skype)
* **March 11th MANDATORY** NWWR Training session (morning or afternoon)
* **April 1st MANDATORY** Altitude Team Training
* **May 13th MANDATORY** May at Mac
* **August 24th-27th MANDATORY** Rep Training with McMaster *(These dates is subject to change)*
* **August 27th – July 1st MANDATORY** NWWR Meeting *(Final Date To be Announced)*
* **Please Note: There will be social events for all NWWRs each month leading up to Welcome Week.**

*Please specify in the space below if you require special accommodations regarding your Rep Interview, 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 March 11th. Suits costs were approximately $80 last year. **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 preferred email address provided in regards to your interview no later than Saturday January 14th 2017. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us through macnursing.ww@gmail.com. **Please note that LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Yours Nursingly,

Alyssa Hirtle & Lois Chui

2017 Nursing Welcome Week Planners (NWWPs)