**Nursing 2017 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, your optimism and your teamwork as a previous NWWR.

**And we want YOU to be a nursing welcome week representative (NWWR) 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 **Sunday, January 8th @ 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)** | **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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| **Previous involvement as a yellow suit? Any specific roles / defining characteristics? How many previous years as a rep?** | |
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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. **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?**
3. **Reflecting on previous years of experience, identify one area in need of self-improvement. How will you demonstrate growth in this area?**
4. **Do you have any improvements or suggestions in regards to what you would like to see happen this upcoming Welcome Week?**
5. **Please list one idea you have to fundraise for Shinerama BEFORE Welcome Week?**
6. **How do you think people perceive you, and what area do you think is needed for personal growth ?**
7. **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.**

**If you are not available to attend any of the dates above, please specify in the space below.**

**We will not be allowing switches after the schedule is released**. Please specify in the space below if you require 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. | **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](mailto:macnursing.ww@gmail.com). **Please note that LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Yours Nursingly,

Lois Chui & Alyssa Hirtle

2017 Nursing Welcome Week Planners (NWWPs)