WHAT IS TEAM POSITIVE PRESENCE?

Team Positive Presence (TPP) is a student-led initiative focused on peer-to-peer interactions that are positive, helpful, and kind. We promote a positive environment for students during both University-sponsored and student-initiated events. The goals of the TPP program are to facilitate a culture of safe celebrations, increase the sense of community among UMass students, and create a positive social atmosphere on campus. This will be accomplished through the use of active bystandership, positive social messaging, education of University and Amherst regulations and laws, and social norming techniques.

Come be part of a team committed to safety and positive social interactions among peers, the University, and Amherst community!

WHAT DOES TEAM POSITIVE PRESENCE DO?

- Attend University/Student-initiated events and guide student behavior to promote safe and positive interactions.
- Communicate with peers and serve as positive role models.
- Provide positive social messaging to peers in person and via social media – before, during, and after events.
- Learn skills in Active Bystandership that can be used during events.
- Assist in the planning and monitoring of student safety related to events.

WHAT ARE THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS OF AN APPLICANT?

- Comfortable with beginning and engaging in conversations with other students in a group setting.
- Be available during University-sponsored and student-led events throughout the semester such as tailgating, professional playoff games, and off-campus gatherings.
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Conduct history will be subject to review by the Dean of Students Office.

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS OF BEING PART OF TEAM POSITIVE PRESENCE?

- Abide at all times by all provisions of the Student Code of Conduct and University, Amherst and State laws.
- Be aware at all times that you are representing the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- Act in a manner that would reflect positively on the Team Positive Presence initiative when off-duty.
- **Able to work on short notice.**
- Wear the Team Positive Presence uniform (t-shirt and jacket) while working.
- Follow the directions of the TPP advisory group members, student life staff, and UMPD.

**IS TEAM POSITIVE PRESENCE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING RULES?**
Team Positive Presence IS NOT RESPONSIBLE for enforcing University policies or town bylaws. Team Positive Presence is not responsible for intervening or attempting to confront any student behavior.

**WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT AND COMPENSATION?**
Members of Team Positive Presence will be paid for training, attending staff meetings, and working events, at a rate of $11/hour. A one-semester commitment to the position is required. We anticipate 4-6 events per semester at a guaranteed 4 hours shift/event. Students eligible for work-study preferred, but all students (regardless of work-study status) are encouraged to apply.

**WHAT IS THE PROCESS AFTER I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?**
We will be accepting applications throughout the summer and beginning of the semester. Within the first two weeks of the semester the graduate supervisors will be in contact to schedule a time for an interview.
STUDENT APPLICATION

Please print neatly or type in the following information:

Name: ___________________________  Student ID#: __________________

Permanent Address: ________________________________________________

School/Off Campus Address: __________________________________________

Phone: ___________________ Email I check most often: ___________________

Current Major: ______________________________________________________

Year of Graduation: _____________  Cumulative GPA: ________________

Emergency Contact Name: ___________________________ Relation: __________

Preferred T-Shirt Size: Sm ____ Med ____ Large ____ XL ____ XXL _____

Preferred Jacket Size: Sm ____ Med ____ Large ____ XL ____ XXL _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why you are interested in this position?

   ____________________________________________________________________

2. What qualities do you bring to a Team Positive Presence position?

   ____________________________________________________________________
My signature gives Off Campus Student Services permission to verify my University student conduct and academic records as well as contact my references.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________

Please return the completed application and attachments to:
Off Campus Student Center
Student Union, Room 314
or
Email Eduardo and Maura at ocsc@sacl.umass.edu