WHAT IS WALK THIS WAY?

Walk this Way is a Team Positive Presence program that reminds students to be safe, quiet, and respectful when traveling through residential neighborhoods in Amherst. WTW student staff greet students late night on weekends with friendly tips and assistance as they travel to and from off campus parties, downtown, or the residence halls. The program has been extremely successful at engaging students as active bystanders in a real-life context, where college students, the elderly, young families and weekend visitors with different lifestyles intersect.

WHAT ARE THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS OF AN APPLICANT?

- Comfortable with beginning and engaging in conversations with other students in a group setting
- Upbeat, outgoing personality
- Sense of humor
- Common sense and safety minded
- Likes meeting people of different ages and building good vibes with strangers
- Interested in peer education and modeling good citizenship
- Be available during weekend evenings (up to 1:30 AM) throughout the semester
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Students who are on University Probation or a higher sanction at the time of application review are not eligible. (Other conduct history will be subject to review by the Dean of Students Office)

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS FOR WALK THIS WAY?

As a representative of the Dean of Students Office and the University, a Student Guide is expected to:

- Shadow at least one evening period prior to committing to the position
- Arrive on time & work for the entire evening period (9:00 PM – 1:00 AM)
- Wear the Walk this Way t-shirt or jacket while working
- Follow the directions of WTW team leaders
- Observe & report any security concerns (e.g., medical emergencies) to WTW team leaders or call 9-1-1
- Adhere to all University rules & regulations, the Code of Student Conduct, & the laws of the Commonwealth of MA
- Be completely sober while working. Being under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any illegal substances will result in immediate termination.

ARE GUIDES RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING RULES?

Student Guides ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE for enforcing University policies or town bylaws. Guides are not responsible for intervening or attempting to confront any student behavior.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT AND COMPENSATION?

Guides are expected to work at least one Friday or Saturday each week (a minimum of 11 shifts are required for the Fall 2016 semester, at least 8 during Spring 2017). Compensation will be $11.00 per hour. Students eligible for work-study preferred, but all students (regardless of work-study status) are encouraged to apply. In addition, there will be opportunities to work other events on campus with Team Positive Presence if interested.
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. If you are selected after the interview, you will be invited to shadow a Walk This Way shift, which if you choose to accept the position, you will be paid for.

WALK THIS WAY: OFF CAMPUS STUDENT GUIDE APPLICATION

Please print neatly or type in the following information:

Name: ___________________________  Student ID#: _______________________

Address (academic year): ________________________________________________

Phone_________________________Preferred Email : __________________________

Current Major:___________________________________________________________

Year of Graduation: ___________________  Cumulative GPA:____________________

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why you are interested in this position?

   ________________________________________________________________

2. What experience do you have talking with people you do not know?

   ________________________________________________________________

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:
Eduardo Vergara & Maura Roberts
Off Campus Student Center
Student Union, Room 314

OR

Email Eduardo and Maura at ocsc@sacl.umass.edu

QUESTIONS?
Off Campus Student Center Staff at 413-577-1005 or the email address above