

MEN AGAINST VIOLENCE COORDINATOR APPLICATION

The following is the written application for the fraternity officer position of MAV Coordinator. Before completing this application you should familiarize yourself with all the requirements for this position, summarized in "Position Guidelines -- Men Against Violence Coordinator." You should also review the document "Men Against Violence Coordinator Is/Is Not" to ensure that you are applying for this position for the right reasons.

In order to be considered for the position of MAV Coordinator, you must complete this application, all training requirements (if you are chosen), and an oral interview with the Director of the Center for Relationship Abuse Awareness (Nicole Baran). Completed applications may be emailed directly to Nicole at nbaran@stanford.edu. Qualified applicants will be scheduled for an interview, on the basis of which the final decision will be made.

Roles and responsibilities of the MAV Coordinator

- To act as an educational resource within his own fraternity on the prevention of men's violence against women
- To serve as a liaison between his own fraternity, the Fraternity Committee to End Violence Against Women, and the Center for Relationship Abuse Awareness
- To do everything within his power to create a safe environment for women on campus, in the fraternity house and out

To be a MAV Coordinator you must commit to the following:

- Attend the 8-hour training offered by the Center on Saturday, January 23rd
- Attend a special 2 hour session at the Center targeted specifically at responding to violence against women in fraternities, offered at a TBD date in Winter quarter
- Read both Jackson Katz' Macho Paradox and Lundy Bancroft's Why Does He Do That? *before* both training sessions
- Be on campus through Spring 2010
- Participate in bimonthly meetings of the Fraternity Committee to End Violence Against Women and assist the committee with all programming and events
- Hold one in-house educational event per quarter

INITIAL HERE IF YOU AGREE TO COMMIT TO FULFILLING THESE REQUIREMENTS, IN THE EVENT THAT YOU ARE CHOSEN: _____

PART I: BASIC INFORMATION

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Major/Department:

Class Year:

PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please write a few sentences in response to each of the following questions.

1. The MAV Coordinator will provide education and promote awareness about violence against women prevention to fraternity members. He is expected to serve as a leader in his own house and in the community at large. What experiences, including work, community service activities, academic courses, leadership roles, or other pursuits, have prepared you for this role?

2. Please tell us about what attracts you to this officer position, what you expect to get out of the experience, and what you feel you could bring to this program (i.e. perspective, passion, experience, enthusiasm, knowledge, or anything else you feel you would contribute).

3. Why should fraternity men be educated about dating violence, sexual violence or relationship abuse?

4. If you are selected for this position, you will be required to conduct one in-house event aimed at awareness and prevention of gender violence. Describe one event that you think would be particularly successful at reaching members of your fraternity and why.

5. What do you think causes sexual violence and/or relationship abuse (sexual assault, rape, dating abuse)?

6. Can you think of any aspects of fraternity culture that might encourage men to commit sexual violence and/or relationship abuse?

7. What do you think will be some of the difficulties of addressing men's violence against women in the Greek community? How do you plan to overcome these difficulties?