



**Position:** M.Y.S.A.S. Peer Educator

**Reports to:** Executive Director

**RAHMA's Mission Statement**

Reaching All HIV+ Muslims In America (RAHMA) seeks to address HIV/ AIDS primarily in the American Muslim Community through education, advocacy and empowerment. At the same time RAHMA does not turn anyone away regardless of their religious beliefs or backgrounds and strives to create a safe space for all.

**Purpose**

This position will further RAHMA 's mission with a focus on educating and empowering young South Asian girls between the ages of 16 - 21 on sexual health in the Washington, DC Metro Area.

**Benefits**

Paid Opportunity, Training, Gain Experience, Helping Others.

**Time Commitment**

5 - 10 hours a week (schedule will vary based on need) for at least the next 2 months. Available for work/events on some Fridays and weekends (advance notice will be provided).

**Duties**

**The Peer Educator will:**

- Participate in introductory and ongoing peer education training.
- Assist with planning and presenting of the My South Asian Sisters (M.Y.S.A.S) program.
- Conduct outreach to recruit participants for the program.
- Assist in designing various types of health education materials (flyers, pamphlets, posters, etc.)
- Attend mandatory meetings.

Keep the Executive Director informed of their availability to facilitate groups.

- Answers questions asked by youth virtually and seek assistance as needed.
- Update social media and promote RAHMA through online networks
- Administrative work, computer tasks and other duties as assigned.

### **Personal Qualities and Skills**

- Will be a High School senior in fall 2014 or a College student. (18-22 years old).
- Interested in sexual health issues relating to youth, especially HIV/ AIDS.

- Comfortable with public speaking, especially speaking to peers their age about sex and sexuality.
- Bilingual (Urdu, Bangla, Burmese, or Hindi preferred)
- Mature, reliable, and responsible.
- Ability to work co-operatively with others.
- Previous leadership role(s) with other youth programs desired

### **Training Requirements**

Program-Specific Training, On-the-job Training.

For more information about or to apply for this role, contact:

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