

TWU Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) Fall 2006 – Spring 2007

Mission Statement

The mission of SHAC will be to act as a strong liaison between TWU students and Student Health Services (SHS). This student-led committee will act as an advocate for the health needs and concerns of TWU students and will assist SHS in delivering best quality care to the TWU community.

Goals of SHAC

The purpose of SHAC will be to promote the health and wellness of the TWU community by:

- ❖ Acting as a two-way liaison between the students and Student Health Services.
- ❖ Exploring the health needs of the students and communicating these needs and concerns to the SHS Director.
- ❖ Providing recommendations to the Director of SHS about existing programs and suggests new programs that would benefit the TWU community. Such recommendations shall in no manner interfere with the practice of medicine.
- ❖ Communicating effectively and periodically with the students through focus group discussions.
- ❖ Acting as “student advocates” voicing student complaints, comments and concerns.

SHAC will only serve as an advisory committee and will have no administrative authority.

If you are interested in being a part of SHAC, please fill out your information on the 2nd page and submit it to Priyanka Lalwani, Health Education Coordinator at Student Health Services. For more information on SHAC, please call Priyanka Lalwani at 940-898-3833 or e-mail healtheducation@mail.twu.edu

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Local Address: _____

Gender: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Academic Level: _____

Status: _____ Commuter _____ Residential

Why are you interested in being a part of SHAC?

What are your strengths that will benefit the organization?

Please note that membership in SHAC entails establishing focus groups/individual groups to collect health information/concerns/suggestions from TWU students. This requires additional 2 – 3 hours per month in addition to the 4 monthly meetings held once every week.

Thank you for your interest in SHAC. You will be notified of your membership via e-mail.

WE WISH YOU WELL