



## Membership and Scholarship Requirements

### CAAT Mission and Purpose Statement

The Cowley Activity Awareness Team (C.A.A.T.) strives to positively influence lives by setting an example for our peers through our responsible actions and choices. C.A.A.T. promotes healthy lifestyles through alternative activities, awareness, and leadership on campus and within the community.

Our Mission will be achieved through:

- Creating a positive environment for students and welcoming them as part of Cowley.
- Being active listeners and be open to the thoughts, ideas, and emotions of our peers.
- Respecting and accepting diversity in all its forms.
- Making students aware of the negative outcomes of poor decisions and the affect that these decisions can have on their lives.
- Providing knowledge about Cowley services so that every possible opportunity for students to achieve is open.
- Informing Cowley students of activities and events by working with the Student Life Department.

### Participation Requirements

- Be an active member of CAAT and participate in all sponsored events.
- Assist with general planning and implementation of Cowley Student Life activities.
- Serve as a committee member on at least two monthly theme teams each year.
- Serve as a committee member on at least one community service team each year.
- Be involved in at least 2 CAAT community service activities each year.
- Attend all CAAT meetings/classes.
- Dedicate at least 130 clock hours toward CAAT each semester
- Dedicate 1 hour a week to work the CAAT office hours.



-Complete required training so to become a Certified Peer Educator.

#### Academic Requirement

-Maintain a minimum of 2.5 GPA

-Maintain and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester.

#### Leadership Responsibilities/Expectations

-I will hold myself and my fellow team members accountable for their actions.

-I will choose to make positive decisions.

-I will be a friend and resource to all Cowley students.

-I am expected to keep confidentiality unless it is a threat to the person or others involved in the situation.

-I am expected to voice any concern at the CAAT meeting... I will not complain about something unless I'm willing to confront it with the group.

I understand that as a member of the Cowley Activity Awareness Team I am held to a higher standard than other Cowley College students; therefore, if I am found to have engaged in any behavior which brings dishonor to myself, the Cowley Activity Awareness Team, or Cowley College, it will likely result in the removal from CAAT and loss of my CAAT scholarship. Final decision concerning scholarships and removal from CAAT will be made by the head sponsor of CAAT after thoroughly reviewing the situation.

I have read and understand all the membership and scholarship requirements listed on this document. By signing this document I agree to follow all guidelines set forth. If I do not follow any, or all, of the guidelines set forth I understand that I am jeopardizing my future in the Cowley Activity Awareness Team and my scholarship that is associated with it.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_