



Healthy U needs Leaders

Help Your Community to Thrive – Become a Healthy U Leader

Healthy U is an evidence-based program that empowers participants to make decisions and set individual goals that enhance their well-being and improve their health. Join our team of committed, caring leaders and make a difference in your community.

Next Leader Training: October 3, 4, 10 and 11, 2019

Indiana Wesleyan University Education &
Conference Center
2912 Springboro West Road, Dayton, OH 45439

Round-trip mileage to the Dayton training site is reimbursed upon completion of training.



Healthy U Leaders
help people to
learn strategies to
better self-manage
chronic health
conditions.

Healthy U Leaders
help people to
improve their
quality of life.

Healthy U Leaders
make a
difference
in their
communities!

See reverse side for
leader requirements.

For questions or to
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Healthy U Lay Leader

Area Agency on Aging, PSA 2

Two trained lay leaders facilitate Healthy U workshops, modeling skills and activities in strict adherence to the training manuals provided. Leaders focus on process – helping create a sense of connection between group members and leaders to create a safe and optimum environment of mutual learning and support.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Successfully complete the required leader training – required 4-day core training in the chronic disease self-management program, and optional 2-day cross training in the diabetes and/or chronic pain self-management programs when offered.
- Accept a minimum of one workshop assignment per calendar year for each program in which you are trained. Each workshop includes six weekly sessions that last 2 to 2.5 hours. Leaders who execute an agreement with the agency are paid a stipend of \$25/session (maximum \$150 total) upon submission of workshop paperwork, subject to continued funding from the Ohio Department of Aging.
- Strictly adhere to content and timeframes outlined in the training manual. Leaders are not permitted to introduce additional content or materials that are not part of the program. Leaders are not permitted to sell any product before, during, or after the workshop.
- Physically able to manage distribution/set-up of workshop materials and classroom set-up as needed.

IDEAL ABILITIES/VALUES OF A LEADER

- Believes in the Healthy U program and its benefits.
- Demonstrates a caring, respectful, and compassionate attitude toward all people.
- Able to communicate successfully with a variety of individuals in different environments.
- Respects participant confidentiality.
- Able to work comfortably with groups, to read aloud and follow a script, and to write clearly on charts.
- Possesses good listening skills and is respectful of differing opinions.
- Able to guide discussions non-judgmentally.
- Able to encourage others and be optimistic about a person's ability to make step-by-step changes.
- Willing to share some personal information and experience with the group.
- Dependable and on time.