



San Francisco Hep B Free

First city in U.S. to test and vaccinate all Asian/Pacific Islanders for hepatitis B

Be a “HERO” and SPEAK UP against hepatitis B!

- ◆ Do you already enjoy public speaking?
- ◆ Have you always wanted to improve your public speaking skills?
- ◆ Are you motivated to eliminate hepatitis B and prevent liver cancer in your community?

If the answers to any these questions are **YES**, then **YOU** may be right for us.

The San Francisco Hep B Free Campaign is seeking volunteers to become part of the effort to make San Francisco the 1st city in the U.S. to test and vaccinate all Asian and Pacific Islander adults for chronic hepatitis B. One of the strategies for accomplishing this goal is to offer educational presentations directly to community groups composed of ethnic groups in a high risk category.

Why is it important to promote hepatitis B awareness, testing and vaccination?

- Hepatitis B is the most common serious liver infection in the world
- One in 10 Asian & Pacific Islanders has chronic hepatitis B compared with 1 in 1000 in the general population.
- HBV is a silent killer in the API community
- Many Asians are infected at birth or during early childhood and **are unaware** of their infection

Still interested? Sign up and learn more. We are looking for volunteers willing to do public presentations about viral hepatitis B, its impact on the Asian community and what can be done about it. We will be doing training on how to **share this knowledge at organizational meetings and community events in San Francisco.** Participation in this training does not guarantee acceptance as a SF Hep B Free speaker.

Saturday, March 14, 2009

9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch provided

Saint Francis Memorial Hospital

900 Hyde Street

If you are accepted into this SF Hep B Free Speakers Bureau training you will be expected to:

- ✓ Attend the full training on March 14th, 2009
- ✓ Commit to doing three (3) public speaking engagements between March 30 and December 31, 2009
- ✓ Hand out and collect short evaluation forms from attendees at your speaking engagements
- ✓ Utilize and be responsible for LCD projector (to be provided, if necessary)
- ✓ Return for at least one refresher training at a time to be determined

Please fill out the **attached application form**

Fax to 415-554-2579 by March 9th, 2009

If you have questions, you may call 415-554-2798.

Application for Speaker's Bureau Training

March 14th, 2009
9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Contact information: Please print

Name _____ Email _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Mailing address _____
Street city zip

Cell phone _____ Other phone _____ (home/office)

Preferred method of contact: email cell phone office phone

Gender: Female Male **Age:** _____ **Ethnicity:** _____

Languages you speak fluently: check all that apply

___ English _____ Korean
___ Cantonese _____ Tagalog
___ Mandarin _____ Hindi
___ Vietnamese _____ Other (s) _____

Availability for speaking engagements: check all that currently apply to the best of your knowledge

___ mornings Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun.

___ noon hour Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun.

___ afternoons Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun.

___ evenings Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun.

Highest educational level:

high school 2 year college degree bachelor's degree graduate degree _____

Knowledge level about hepatitis B:

high moderate limited know almost nothing

In 25 words or less, tell us why you want to become part of the SF Hep B Free Speakers Bureau:

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Space is limited