

•Tutorial Service. To assist students tackle difficulties with regards to their academic subjects

•Community Immersion. To provide the peers the experience and exposure of community life and service the immersion program of the SACSI Office.

•Peers' Round Table Conference. To initiate and conduct seminars, workshops, fora, and conferences that will enhance knowledge and skills on peer counseling and related topics for peer empowerment.

•Inspirational Bowl. This contains inspirational messages to enlighten students, faculty and staff.

•Outreach. Community services and love drive are the outreach activities of the peers to help meet the needs of their beneficiaries.

•Promotion and Recruitment. This activity is usually done on the first two months of the school year wherein the peers distribute flyers, leaflets, brochures and posters as part of their campaign to entice service-oriented students to join the group.

•Focus Group Discussion. The members of the Peers' Circle will organize and conduct focus group discussion among the students. Each peer will be given the chance to handle small groups and discuss with them some relevant topics concerning the self, the community, the nation and the world.

•Counselor-Peer Consultation. This is to give the counselor/s and the peer/s the chance to talk on personal concerns so to strengthen relationship.

•Program Evaluation. The group will convene to evaluate the programs, activities and to discuss the concerns of the group.

**If you have the heart to reach
out many, come and join the**

PEERS' CIRCLE

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•Peer Counseling and Referrals. To detect and assist students who are in need of help and make referrals to the counselors.

•Group Facilitation. To assist the counselors in the implementation of their respective programs such as group guidance activities, testing, academic follow-up program and the like

•Formation Program. These are formation seminars and activities for the members to undergo which will help them become socially oriented, emotionally matured, psychologically prepared peers who could tackle issues that confront their lives and the students in particular

•Peers' Circle General Assemblies. This activity will provide a venue for the officers and members to discuss important issues and matters regarding the group

•Newsletter. The group has its official newsletter to provide up-to-date information gathered in the campus specifically the different activities conducted by the Peers' Circle and the College Guidance Office.

SO why join?

"A true peer is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though we know that you are slightly racked" –Bernard Meltzer



"To listen closely and reply well are the highest perfection we are able to attain in the art of conversation"

--Francois

"A peer is someone who understands your past, believes in your future, and accepts you just the way you are"

GENERAL OBJECTIVE
TO BE ABLE TO DEVELOP MEMBERS OF THE PEERS' CIRCLE IN THE SPIRIT OF SELF-HELP AND SERVICE FOR OTHERS.

Peers' Circle

The Peers' Circle of Ateneo College Guidance and Counseling Office is the peer group in campus who is of service to fellow students.



It is believed that the peers can influence the lives of their fellow peers thus the group was created. Basically, the peers are considered the extending arms of the counselors in reaching out to a greater number of students.

This group was conceptualized to utilize willing and potential students who possess the necessary attributes to become effective helpers and leaders. Formation programs for the members are lined up to train them on various fields such as peer facilitation, coaching, referrals, and counseling.

It is believed that college life is not all bed of roses. The journey is sometimes difficult and stressful with the many demands of academic life. For this reason, the Peer's Circle is created with the hope that the students in general will feel that they have peers to lean on when the journey gets tough and to count on when the sun shines again.

