Peer Mentor Application-Fall 2013
UNIV 1001 (University Success Course)
The University of New Orleans

Qualifications: Must be met upon the start of the Fall 2013 term
- 2.5 GPA
- Must have completed 1 year of study at UNO
- Must achieve sophomore standing by start of term they would be teaching (30 cr)

The Peer Mentor’s role is to:
- Serve as a role model for the new freshman in UNIV 1001.
- Assist the UNIV instructors by attending all of the class sessions by: co-teaching sessions, making announcements about campus activities, and participating in class discussions.
- PMs will organize out-of-classroom activities, and maintain involvement with students in their sections.

Peer Mentor Learning Outcomes:
*By the end of the time period serving as a Peer Mentor, PMs will...*
- demonstrate enhanced knowledge of university resources to help first-year students succeed.
- demonstrate a commitment to serving others through mentoring first-year students.
- exhibit effective communication skills amongst faculty, staff and peers.
- demonstrate an increased appreciation for diversity.

Compensation/Benefits:
- $200 per section (if you are a Peer Mentor for 2 sections, you will receive $400, etc)
- UNO Peer Mentor T-Shirt
- Opportunity to build a mentoring relationship with first-year students at UNO and assist them with their transition to university life.

Required Dates/Events*: *Subject to change
- April 22, 2013: Peer Mentor Celebration (Time: TBD)
- May 16, 2013 from 9:00AM-2:30PM: Training
- July 8 & 9, 2013: Training (Housing provided)
- August 19 - 21, 2013: Training
- August 22, 2013 (tentative date): Freshmen Move-in
- Attend all UNIV 1001 classes (unless previously arranged with instructor)
  - Maintain communication with UNIV 1001 instructor and students
- Move-in day
- Convocation
- Common Read Book Club Sessions
- Common Read Essay Nights
- Into the Halls
- Registration Workshops
- Plan a UNIV track P-Plunge event (in groups of 3-4)
- Attend P-Plunge Wrap Party
- Attend the End-of-Semester UNIV Celebration
- Serve as an administrator for the Class of 2017 Facebook Page
APPLICATION  
Please Type or Print Neatly  

PART ONE  
Name: ___________________________  Student ID #:  

Address: ____________________________________________

Campus email address: ____________________________@uno.edu  Phone #:  

Date of birth: __________________ Do you live on campus? Where? ____________________________ 

Are you currently employed? Part-time/full time? Where? ____________________________ 

Major: ___________________________  GPA: ____________________________ 

Classification (Freshmen, Sophomore? Etc): ____________________________ 

Anticipated Graduation date: ____________________________ 

Other Colleges/Universities attended: ____________________________ 

Have you applied to be a Peer Mentor before (Y/N)?: ____________________________ 

Work experience: 
__________________________________________________________________________________________ 
__________________________________________________________________________________________ 
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Volunteer experience: 
__________________________________________________________________________________________ 
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Involvement in campus organizations: 
__________________________________________________________________________________________ 
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Please provide the names, email addresses, and phone numbers of two references. Also, what is their relationship to you? (one must be from a university instructor)  
1)  
2)  

I certify that the information on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. You have my permission to verify my GPA and disciplinary standings.  
Signature: ___________________________  Date: ____________________________ 

PART TWO  
Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form. Please type your answers or write very neatly. 

1. Why are you interested in becoming a UNIV 1001 Peer Mentor? Please describe what you believe to be the key roles of a Peer Mentor. 
2. Describe an experience at UNO that has shaped or influenced your life. 
3. If you could give any advice to a first-year student what would it be and why? 
4. Describe your UNIV 1001 course and freshmen experience (If you did not take UNIV 1001, focus on your freshmen experience). What did you enjoy and what would you change? What would have benefited you to know during your first year?
All parts of this application should be turned in together to First Year Experience in Milneburg Hall Room 159. **INCOMPLETE applications WILL NOT be considered.**

**Application Due Dates:**

1. **Priority Deadline: March 8**
2. **Final Deadline: March 22**
3. **Upon receipt of your application you will sign up for a required individual and group interview**
4. **Decisions will be announced during the week of April 15**

Questions?
Contact a representative from the First Year Experience!
Email: fye@uno.edu
Phone: 504 280 6222
Location: Milneburg Hall 159

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Disciplinary Standing: ___________