

Learning Community Peer Mentor Selection Application 2016-2017

Personal Information:

Name: _____

NUID: _____

Current Class standing: Fr So Jr Sr

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Current Address

Permanent Address

Learning Community for which you are applying. Please rank up to 5 preferences (1 being your first preference of which Learning Community you would like to work with most). Full details about each Learning Community are available at learncom.unl.edu.

- Advertising & PR: Opening the Door to Communication Careers
- Ag Futures: Entrepreneurship and Leadership
- Art & Design
- Beyond the Practice Room: Developing Music Professionals
- Biological Sciences: Research on the Cutting Edge
- Branch Out: Joint ROTC
- Business Around the World: Global Perspectives
- Business Leaders: Start Your Future Today
- Discover the Classroom: A Passion for Teaching
- Discover the Healthy Human: Nutrition and Health Sciences
- EcoLeaders: Environmental Sustainability in Action
- Engineering to Change the World
- Engineering For Everyone
- Engineering Robotics
- Exploring Dentistry
- Exploring Medicine
- Exploring Nursing
- Media Smarts: Broadcasting, Journalism & Sports Communication
- Melvin W. Jones Scholars: Community Service, Leadership & Multicultural Perspectives
- Pre-Law Opportunities: Preparing for your J.D. and Beyond
- Pre-Vet: The Path to Veterinary Success
- Programming & Building the Future: Computer Science & Computer Engineering
- Psyched Up! Analyzing Psychology
- Responsible Design: Architecture, Interior Design, & Landscape Architecture
- Transfer Learning Community
- University Exploration

Academic Information:

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Additional Majors/Minors: _____

Credit Hours Completed: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Fall 2015 GPA: _____

Credit Hours to be carried during the Mentor appointment period: Fall _____ Spring _____

Co-Curricular Activities:

Please indicate your anticipated time commitments during the Mentor appointment period, August 15, 2016—May 5, 2017.

Hours per week:

_____ Varsity/Club Athletics

_____ NSE Leader

_____ Armed Forces/ROTC

_____ Student Organizations

_____ Student Teaching

_____ Music/Drama

_____ Clinic work/Labs

_____ Marching Band

_____ Greek Life

_____ Other (specify)

Involvement/Activities/Leadership:

Describe leadership roles you have held here at UNL, in the community, or in high school.

Please list special interests or hobbies you have that will contribute to the development of first-year students in the learning community.

In your opinion, what can mentors do to help first-year students successfully transition to UNL?

References:

1. List an Academic reference (e.g.: a professor, academic advisor, etc.):

Name	Title	Phone #
_____	_____	_____

2. List a Housing or student organization reference (e.g.: a Resident Assistant, Mentor, Residence Hall Director, an RSO advisor, etc.):

Name	Title	Phone #
_____	_____	_____

Please give the attached reference form to a Professor, Academic Advisor, High School Teacher, or Supervisor. You may ask the Academic reference you listed above or choose someone else.

Name	Title	Phone #
_____	_____	_____

Mentor Agreement:

I have read the Mentor Job description and I agree to perform these duties if I am appointed to the position. I also understand that this appointment is for one academic year and that I must perform my duties in a satisfactory manner or my appointment may be terminated. I also understand that future reappointment is subject to reapplication. Further, I verify the information I have provided in this application is truthful.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Grade Check Authorization

I grant permission to the Registrar to release my Grade Point Average to the Office of University Housing for the purpose of verifying my current cumulative Grade Point Average.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please return completed application to:

Katie Buell
123 Abel Hall

OR email application: kbuell3@unl.edu

You may also drop off applications at the Abel Front Desk.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 11, 2016

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Peer Mentor Application Reference Form
First-Year Learning Communities

Mentor Applicant Name: _____

Reference's Name: _____

Reference's Job Title: _____

Reference's Phone Number: _____

Reference's Relationship to Applicant: _____

This section to be completed by Applicant:

___ **I retain** my right to review this reference after it has been completed.

___ **I give up** my right to review this reference after it has been completed.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Reference Form Information:

Each First-Year Learning Community will have one or more students who are at least of sophomore status that serve as a Mentor for the incoming first-year students in each community. Some of the typical responsibilities of Mentors include coordinating programs, completing bulletin boards, working as a liaison between the students and faculty, and being a team player for Learning Communities.

Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference for this Mentor candidate. Your input is a valuable contribution and helps us identify qualified candidates. Please respond by placing the appropriate response in the space provided before each statement.

Please use the following scale to respond to the following questions:

SA	=	Strongly Agree
A	=	Agree
D	=	Disagree
SD	=	Strongly Disagree
NA	=	Not Applicable to my experience with the applicant

___ The applicant would be a good role model for first-year students.

___ The applicant models healthy study habits.

___ The applicant is aware of campus resources.

___ The applicant is a team player.

___ The applicant communicates in a clear and consistent manner.

___ The applicant has the ability to maintain a positive attitude.

- ___ The applicant is timely in completing administrative tasks.
- ___ The applicant can set goals and execute them.
- ___ The applicant understands other people's emotions and can deal with them appropriately.
- ___ The applicant is patient with others.
- ___ The applicant does not try to impose his/her beliefs on others.
- ___ The applicant can be a leader when necessary.

Please comment on this applicant's strengths or limitations that have not already been addressed.

Please check the statement that most closely fits your assessment of the applicant as a Mentor.

- ___ Highly Recommend
- ___ Recommend
- ___ Recommend with Reservations
- ___ Do Not Recommend

Signature of Reference

Date

Please address any questions to:

Katie Buell
Coordinator of Learning Community Co-Curricular Programming
kbuell3@unl.edu
402-472-7135

Applicant: Please return completed reference form, attached to your application, to:

Katie Buell
Abel 123

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