

PEER MENTOR APPLICATION

Governors State University New Student Programs

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Peer Mentor. Please familiarize yourself with the positions and make sure you follow all steps of the application process in order to be considered for an interview. If you have any questions, please contact me at fye@govst.edu or 708.235.6819.

In order to be considered for the position of **Peer Mentor**, applicants must:

- Understand and believe in the mission and goals of Governors State University and the Peer Mentor program.
- Relate and interact well with students, faculty and staff.
- Be a full-time student for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015, have completed a minimum of one semester at GSU and must have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Be a member of the Governors State University community in good standing and not be on disciplinary or academic probation.
- Be, or demonstrate a desire to be, knowledgeable of Governors State University, its history, resources and be able to speak to groups of students.
- Be available to participate in training sessions and perform all duties required for the position (including attending FYS 1001 twice a week in the fall semester with the assigned freshman student cohort).
- Demonstrate excellent communication and problem solving skills.
- Be willing to work collaboratively with their FYS 1001 faculty, cohort advisor and support teams.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (please write legibly)

Name: _____

Gender: _____ GSU Email Address _____@student.govst.edu

Permanent Address _____

Cell Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____

Classification: Undergraduate _____ Graduate _____

How many semesters have you completed at GSU? _____

*Cumulative GPA _____ Anticipated Graduate Date _____

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Application Submission Instructions

A completed application packet includes:

- Application
- Three references (Two of the three references must be from someone at GSU)
- Cover letter
- Résumé

References

Please provide the reference form to three people who will serve as your references. An ideal reference is someone who can highlight your abilities as they relate to the position(s) you are applying for. It is recommended that at least two of the three references come from the GSU community. Family members and relatives MAY NOT complete the reference form for you. **Please note that you will collect the reference forms in sealed envelopes and return them with your completed application. References should not submit the forms themselves.**

Résumé and Cover Letter

The resume and cover letter must be professional and in correct format. The cover letter will explain your interest in becoming an Orientation Leader, a Peer Mentor or both and briefly relate your own skills and experiences to the “Roles and Responsibilities” of the position(s). For assistance with a cover letter or resume, please contact the GSU Career Services at 708.235.3974 or career@govst.edu.

Group Process & Individual Interviews

Candidates who have met all the listed criteria will be contacted to attend a group process interview. In addition to the group process interview, each candidate will be required to attend an individual interview.

Please submit application packets to:

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