

Psychology Peer Mentoring Program Application 2009-10

Department of Psychology

The Psychology Peer Mentoring Program pairs juniors majoring in psychology with interested first-year students majoring in psychology. A mentor's role is to provide information before students arrive on campus, help students feel welcomed once they arrive here, and be a source of support and information for students during their first-year at Ohio State.

Selected mentors commit to attending mentor training sessions during spring quarter, 2009, contacting their mentees during the summer, planning and participating in Mentoring events during autumn quarter, 2009, and assisting with Advising Office programs during winter and spring, 2010. Mentors **must** be available for training on Tuesdays from 5-6:30pm during the month of April and May 2009 (4/28, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26) **and** on Monday, September 21st for our first face-to-face mentor/mentee meeting (specific time will be announced in the summer once the Welcome Week schedule is publicized).

Psychology Peer Mentor qualifications:

1. Junior at Ohio State (graduating SU10 or later)
2. Psychology major currently and for at least past 4 quarters
3. Completed at least 5 quarters at Ohio State prior to AU09
4. Will be enrolled at Ohio State from AU09 through SP10
5. Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 as of WI09
6. Strong interpersonal skills
7. Enthusiasm about Ohio State and the Department of Psychology

Psychology Peer Mentor application requirements:

1. Completed applicant questionnaire (page 2 of this packet)
2. Declaration of Intent (page 3 of this packet)
3. Interview Availability Schedule (page 4 of this packet)
4. Recommendation letter/character reference from someone *who knows you well* (e.g. employer, supervisor, volunteer coordinator) and can comment on your personal qualities that is turned in with your application or separately (page 5 of this packet)
5. Advising report (http://buckeyelink.osu.edu/advising_degree.html and click on "Advising Report")
6. Interview with Dr. Alisa Paulsen in 015 Psychology Building. You will receive notification by email of your interview time based on your availability.

All application materials are due to 015 Psychology Building (1835 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210) by Monday, March 30th at 5pm.

If you have questions about this application, please contact Sadi Fox at fox.496@osu.edu. Please put PEER MENTORING PROGRAM in the subject line.

PSYCHOLOGY PEER MENTOR APPLICATION

Full Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone number: _____

OSU Email address: _____

Please respond to the following questions (type on an additional sheet if necessary):

1. Please describe other commitments which you will have during the summer and academic year 2009-2010 (activities, organizations, work, etc.) which will take priority over your participation in the Psychology Peer Mentoring Program?
2. Mentors are required (with a partner) to plan events for the Mentoring Program during Autumn Quarter. What ideas do you have for events that would facilitate our first-year students getting to know you, the department, the campus, and the Columbus community?
3. Why do you think you would be a good mentor?

DECLARATION OF INTENT

If I am selected and accept a position as a Psychology Peer Mentor, I understand that I am committing to attending mentor training sessions during April and May, 2009, on Tuesdays from 5-6:30pm (4/28, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26) communicating with my mentees regularly during the summer and school year, participating in organized Mentoring Program events during Autumn Quarter, assisting with Advising Office programs during Winter and Spring, 2010, and attending the first mentor/mentee meeting on Monday, September 21st.

Print Name _____

Sign Name _____

Date _____

INTERVIEW AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

Name _____

I am available during the following times for an interview for the Psychology Peer Mentoring Program (please check all times you are available). You will be contacted by email about your interview time by Tuesday, March 31st:

Wednesday, April 1:

8:30-9:30 _____

9:30-10:30 _____

1:30-2:30 _____

2:30-3:30 _____

Monday, April 6:

8:30-9:30 _____

9:30-10:30 _____

3:00-4:00 _____

4:00-5:00 _____

5:00-6:00 _____

6:00-7:00 _____

Thursday, April 9:

8:30-9:30 _____

10:00-11:00 _____

Thursday, April 2:

8:30-9:30 _____

9:30-10:30 _____

10:30-11:30 _____

12:00-1:00 _____

1:00-2:00 _____

2:00-3:00 _____

3:00-4:00 _____

4:00-5:00 _____

5:00-6:00 _____

Wednesday, April 8:

8:30-9:30 _____

9:30-10:30 _____

PSYCHOLOGY PEER MENTOR RECOMMENDATION

To the Applicant:

This form should be given to someone who knows you well and is able to comment on your personal qualifications for being a Psychology Peer Mentor.

Applicant Name _____

Applicant's Waiver of Right of Access

The Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (P.L., 93-380) allows an applicant to waive his or her right of access to confidential statements written on his or her behalf. Applicants are not required to make such a waiver.

I hereby waive my right of access to this recommendation:

Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

To the Referee:

The above named student is applying for a position as a Psychology Peer Mentor. Psychology Peer Mentors are paired with incoming first-year psychology majors. A mentor's role is to provide information before students arrive on campus, help students feel welcomed once they arrive here, be a source of support and information for students during their first-year at Ohio State, and plan activities to facilitate interaction between mentors and mentees. We would appreciate a letter with your candid appraisal of this student's ability to fulfill this role.

Name of person providing recommendation: _____

Position: _____

Length of time you have known applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please return recommendation letters by Monday, March 30th to:

Dr. Alisa Paulsen
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1835 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210