

University Studies Program General Education, done better

USP Peer Mentor Application

Purpose of the Peer Mentor

Peer Mentors will provide a crucial link between the classroom, the campus, and the community in Quest I courses for the University Studies Program (USP) at UW Oshkosh.

Training

All Peer Mentors must participate in training before serving in the University Studies Program. Training will be held Sunday, April 30th and is mandatory for all Peer Mentors.

Qualifications

Applicants must be currently enrolled students in good academic and disciplinary standing at UW Oshkosh. Peer Mentor candidates should possess a variety of qualities including, but not limited to:

- ✓ Familiarity with UW Oshkosh resources, services and campus
- ✓ University pride
- ✓ A desire to work with students, faculty and staff members
- ✓ A willingness to learn and teach
- ✓ Problem-solving abilities
- ✓ Exhibit leadership potential as well as good interpersonal and communication skills
- ✓ Ability to work effectively with a diverse group of student and to promote the benefits of inclusive excellence

Application Process

Return **completed application, resume, and a Peer Mentor Recommendation form** by **March 1, 2017** to the Pollock House. Please check with your reference to make sure the recommendation has been submitted.

Please clearly complete the following information and submit with a **current resume**.

Full Name: _____ Student ID # _____

Email: _____ Year in School: _____

Hometown: _____ Major/Minor: _____

Phone: _____ GPA: _____

Birthdate: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Current Address: _____

I give the Dean of Students office permission to check my disciplinary history. YES NO

Please list three references and their phone numbers (e.g. employers, professors, Residence Life staff etc.)

- 1). _____ Phone Number _____
- 2). _____ Phone Number _____
- 3). _____ Phone Number _____

Please briefly answer the following questions (attach additional pages if necessary)

1) Why are you interested in becoming a Peer Mentor?

2) What leadership experience(s) have you had? What organizations/activities have you been involved in?

3) What messages do you believe first-year students should receive about being successful their first semester in college?

4) List three characteristics that describe you:

5) What do you feel you can bring to being a Peer Mentor?

**Application due March 1, 2017 to Debbie Gray Patton at Pollock House or
graypatt@uwosh.edu.**