TRiO Student Support Services is looking for committed student leaders to serve as mentors for incoming first-year and transfer students!

Peer Mentors will work to realize the mission of TRiO Student Support Services and relay the TRiO mission to their mentees. Mentors must make a commitment to build strong peer connections by fostering a welcoming cultural environment for first year and transfer students at Rutgers University Camden.

**The Role of the Peer Mentor**

Being a Peer Mentor is challenging and requires dedication and perseverance. As with all relationships, you must be willing to work to build trust among your mentees. This takes time, and most importantly, commitment. We encourage you to establish a personal relationship with your mentees with the goals of connecting, equipping, and educating students during the first year of their undergraduate experience at Rutgers Camden.

**Responsibilities of a Peer Mentor Fall/Spring Semester**

**Fall**
- Attend Peer Mentor Welcome Back Meeting
- Attend 1 Peer Mentor Meeting
- Attend at least 1 Mentoring Program Event
- 1 Check in with Peer Mentor Coordinator
- Document your mentees’ progress on Peer Mentor Log and submit to the TRiO Office
- Complete Goal setting sheet with Mentee and submit to the TRiO Office

**Spring**
- 1 Check-in time with Peer Mentor Coordinator
- Attend 1 Community Service Activity
- Attend at least 2 Leadership trainings (e.g. conferences, speaker presentations, etc.)
- Attend Peer Mentor orientation
- Attend at least 1 Peer Mentor Meeting

**Benefits of being a Peer Mentor**
- Receive an opportunity to assist new students in making a positive transition to Rutgers Camden
- Service to the university
- Develop and improve organizational and leadership skills
- Receive Work study compensation (If qualified)
- Letters of recommendation
- Awards and recognition

**Qualifications of a Peer Mentor**
- Should be knowledgeable of the college community
- Should be personable, flexible and considerate of the needs of a new student
- Should be committed and sensitive to the needs of the mentoring program
- Should have completed at least 24 credit hours
- Should have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA)
- Should be willing to meet the necessary time commitment of the program

**We hope you take the next step and apply to participate**

Previous experience in a mentoring program is not required to participate as a Peer Mentor.

- **Complete and return the application to the TRiO office by February 7th, 2017.**
- Candidates will be informed by phone or email if they will receive an interview.

The information provided on this form is strictly confidential and will be used for the sole purpose of matching you with a mentee. The only persons who will have access to this information are the Peer Mentor Coordinator and/or TRiO SSS staff. Although we cannot always match all of your preferences, we will strive to make the best judgement for matching mentors and mentees.
# PEER MENTOR APPLICATION

## NAME (FIRST, LAST)

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## ACADEMIC STATUS

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- ☐ Sophomore
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior

- ☐ Full Time
- ☐ Part-Time

## CAREER GOAL(S)

## PREVIOUS PEER MENTORING EXPERIENCE

## STATEMENT OF INTENT & SIGNATURE

I certify that all information on my application is accurate. My signature below represents an awareness of my commitment and responsibilities to my mentees and the LINK UP Peer Mentoring Program.

Signature ____________________________________________

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