

School of Science Peer Mentoring Program Application

Instructions--Please fill this out electronically and email the form to jweisbur@monmouth.edu with a cc to ksosnows@monmouth.edu and cduckett@monmouth.edu; insert text after colons(:), please use a *different font*. Save the file with your last name in the filename. For example: "Smith_PM_ap.doc", would be an appropriate file name from Ms. Joan Smith.

Review of applications begins on February 24th. To receive full consideration applications must be received by noon March 23, 2018; *early completion of the application is encouraged*. Please also submit a **resume** with your application; again, include your last name in the filename. *Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.*

Name:

Monmouth Student ID:

Contact information:

Indicate best mode of contact (Phone or email):

Overall GPA: Major: Major GPA:

If you are a Biology, MT/CLS, or Chemistry major, will you have completed at least two semesters of laboratory-based science courses (e.g., CE111, BY110) with grades of B- or better? Rising sophomores are encouraged to apply. Give the course names:

If you are a Mathematics, Computer Science, or Software Engineering major please list two courses that count toward your major that you have completed with a B- or better:

Describe a *non-academic* challenge that you have encountered that you handled proudly:

Describe a *non-academic* situation that you failed to handle proudly. What did you learn from it?:

Describe a specific situation in which you were able to provide meaningful assistance to someone. How, in this situation, did you use problem-solving skills that might be required of a Peer Mentor?:

Describe a situation where you had to give bad news to a supervisor, professor or somebody of authority. How did you handle it? What did you learn?

Are you so busy that you would have to give up a current activity or commitment in order to serve as a Peer Mentor? (Time commitment: approximately 2-5 hours a week and one full day of training.) Please give us a short description of your time commitments.

Have you ever attended a peer mentor sponsored event e.g. Career Choices (Feb 20th 2017), a graduate panel, etc? please comment on your reactions to the event. N.B. *Preference will be given to students who are familiar with our program and programming.*

An **interview** with one or more SoS faculty members will be required. Among other things you will be asked to explain why you have an interest in being a Peer Mentor and what activities you would like to help us provide for first-year students. A group interview will also be required; group interviews will be held either on Sunday or Friday nights, so please try to indicate availability for one or more of those time slots. (If you are not available on these evening dates you will not be excluded from consideration, but you will be required to document your current schedule.) **Are you aware of the School of Science participation in the School for Field**

Studies? If you selected for interview be prepared to answer the question, “ How would you describe the advantages of this program to another student?”

Please indicate your availability for a 15-20 minute on-campus interview on the following dates during the time windows shown. Please indicate as many as you can.

Wednesday, February 28 th	10:30-1:00pm
	4:00- 7:00 pm
Thursday, March 1 st	9:00-10:30am
	1:30- 4:30pm
Friday, March 3 rd	12:00- 4:30pm
Monday, March 5 th	10:00 am-1:00pm
Tuesday, March 6 th	2:00- 4:00pm
Wednesday, March 7 th	9:00-2:30pm
Thursday, March 8 th	1:00 -4:00pm
Monday, March 19 th	10:00am-1:00pm
Tuesday, March 20 th	9:00am-10:00am
	2:45pm-3:45pm
Wednesday, March 21 st	9:00am-1:00pm
	4:30pm-5:30pm
Thursday, March 22 nd	9:00am-11:00am
	1:30pm-4:30pm
Friday, March 23 rd	2:00pm-5:00pm
Monday, March 26 th	9:00am-1:00am
Tuesday, March 27 th	9:00am-10:00am
	2:45pm-3:45pm
Wednesday, March 28 th	10:00am-1:00pm
	4:30pm-5:30pm
Thursday, March 29 th	9:00am-11:30am
	1:30pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday, April 4 th	10:00am-1:00pm
Friday, April 6th	5:00pm-8:00pm
Sunday, April 8th	5:00pm-8:00pm
Friday, April 13th	4:30pm-7:30pm
Sunday, April 15th	5:00pm-8:00pm

Dates in bold are designated for group interviews which will take between 2.5 and 3 hours. PLEASE indicate your availability for these as well.

What is your t-shirt size (**used only if accepted as a Peer Mentor**)?:

May we access your academic record to verify your GPA?:

Please provide the name of a Monmouth University professor or employee who could speak to your character and personal qualities:

N.B. In the 2017-2018 school year the PM program will **not** be accepting applications from rising seniors.

Thank you for your interest in the Peer Mentoring Program.