Instructions--Please fill this out electronically and email the form to Drs. Ben Smith and C.N. Duckett besmith@monmouth.edu, [cduckett@monmouth.edu](mailto:cduckett@monmouth.edu) with a cc to [shannon.k.coyle@monmouth.edu](mailto:shannon.k.coyle@monmouth.edu) and [s1220713@monmouth.edu](mailto:s1220713@monmouth.edu) (Lindsay Amendola).

Please supply an answer after each colon (:) and question mark. Please use a *different font*when answering. Save the file with your last name in the filename. For example: “Brown\_PM\_ap.doc”, would be an appropriate file name from Ms. Joan Brown.

Review of applications begins on Oct 22nd. To receive full consideration, applications must be received by noon Nov 5, 2021, applications received after that time may or may not be reviewed. *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:

**Questions to Answer:**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Describe a *non-academic* challenge that you have encountered that you handled proudly.
4. Describe a *non-academic* situation that you failed to handle proudly.  What did you learn from it?
5. 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?
6. 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?
7. 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.

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 and at least one peer mentor 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 evenings, 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 Climate Crisis teach in Fall of 2021? **If you are selected for an interview be prepared to answer the question, “How would you describe the risks of the climate crisis on Monmouth Students to another student?”**

Please indicate your availability for a 15-20 minute Zoom interview or in person on the following days of the week during the time windows shown. Please indicate as many as you can. Interviews will start after Nov 5th. Specify the times you have available during these time windows on a regular basis and if you are willing to interview in person on Weds-Friday.

Monday 2:50 pm -4:15 and 6pm– 7:00 pm, Zoom

Weds. 9am- 10:am, 1:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Thurs. 10:15 am – 4:15 pm

Fri. 11:45 am- 2:30 pm

Fri. 4:15 pm- 5:30 pm, Zoom

**All candidates will also have to participate in a group interview Dates below are designated for group interviews** which will take between 1:45- 2 hours. PLEASE indicate your availability for these as well.

**GROUP INTERVIEW MEETINGS**

Friday, Nov 12 2:30 pm – 6:15 pm (specify which 2 hour time window you have free)

Thurs, Nov 18th 4:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Friday , December 3rd 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm (specify which 2 hour time window you have free)

Sunday, December 5th 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

* May we access your academic record to verify your GPA?
* Please provide the name of a Monmouth University professor or employee who you have asked if they are willing to speak to your character and personal qualities (we will contact them):

Thank you for your interest in the Peer Mentoring Program.