**Background**--The SOS Peer Mentors are current SOS students who work to help students adjust to life, and thrive, at Monmouth while also helping students to prepare for life after graduation. With office hours and open availability for 1:1 meetings, the peer mentors are here to help first-year students, transfer students, or anyone looking for advice from another student on majors, classes, living away from home, tutoring, career paths, clubs & activities, research, internships, and more. Our program has a strong focus on networking and skill growth. We hold events throughout the year like Career Choices and work with other organizations within the School of Science. See more details of the program at

<https://www.monmouth.edu/school-of-science/peer-mentoring-program/>

**Instructions and Details**--Please fill this out this form electronically and email it along with a copy of your resume to Dr. Nikita Burrows (nburrows@monmouth.edu) with a cc to Sharon Lojano (s1305469@monmouth.edu) and Dr. Catherine Duckett (cduckett@monmouth.edu)

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: “Smith\_PM\_app.doc”, would be an appropriate file name from Ms. Joan Smith.

Review of applications begins on March 1st, 2023. To receive full consideration, applications must be **received by midnight on Wendsday, March 29th, 2023**, 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*.

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, transfer, or other students. A **group interview** will also be required. Group interviews will be held on a Friday, so please try to indicate availability for one or more of those time slots. (If you are not available on these dates you will not be excluded from consideration, but you will be required to document your current schedule.)

**School of Science Peer Mentor Application Form**

**Name:**

**Monmouth Student ID Number:**

**Contact information:**

**Best mode of contact (phone/email):**

**Major:**

**Minor:**

**Expected Graudation Year:**

**Overall GPA:**

**Major GPA:**

**May we access your academic record to verify your GPA? (Y/N)**

**Name of a Monmouth University professor or employee who can speak to your character and personal qualities** (we might contact them, you should let them know you are applying)**:**

**T-shirt size** (used only if accepted as a Peer Mentor)**:**

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., CE 111, BY 110) with grades of B− or better? Give the course names. (Rising sophomores are encouraged to apply.)
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 is approximately 2-5 hours a week and one full day of training.) Please give us a short description of your time commitments.
8. Have you ever attended a peer mentor sponsored event e.g. Career Choices, midterm help program, *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.*)

Please indicate your availability for a 15-20 minute interview on the following days of the week during the time windows shown. Please indicate as many as you can. Interviews will start after Monday, March 6th . Specify the times you have available during these time windows on a regular basis.

Monday 8:30 am- 1:00pm

Monday 3:00 pm- 5:00 pm

Tuesday 8:30 am- 1:00pm

Weds. 8:30 am- 1:00pm

Thurs. 9:00 am- 10:am

Thurs. 3:00 pm- 4:15 pm

Fri. 9:00 am- 10:am

Fri. 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**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. Indicate your availability for these as well. Please list all dates possible.

**GROUP INTERVIEW MEETINGS’**

Friday, April 14th 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Friday, April 14th 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 16th 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 20th 7:30 pm- 9:30 pm

Thank you for your interest in the Peer Mentoring Program. We look forward to learning more about you.