

Peer Mentor Program

Information and Application for 2009-10 Academic Year

Because of your academic success at Stevens, you have been specifically selected to apply to be a Peer Mentor!

Peer Mentors are upper-class students who assist new students in their academic transition into college, and the mentoring process provides first-year students with the information, support, and encouragement they need to be successful at Stevens. The goal of the Peer Mentor Program is to provide an opportunity for new first-year students to connect with mentors who are knowledgeable about Stevens.

BENEFITS OF BEING A PEER MENTOR

- ✓ Assist new students in making a healthy transition to Stevens
- ✓ Develop improved communication and crisis intervention skills, and gain an increased awareness of diversity
- ✓ Gain experience for future student leadership and professional opportunities

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PEER MENTOR

- ✓ Mentor a small group of students (your “mentees”) individually during the academic year, most or all of whom will have the same major as you
- ✓ Contact your mentees at the start of the Fall semester and periodically throughout the academic year, acting as a reliable resource and referral agent and providing relevant information
- ✓ Attend Peer Mentor Training
- ✓ Attend all planned activities as scheduled
- ✓ Plan activities with mentees

QUALIFICATIONS OF A PEER MENTOR

- ✓ Knowledgeable about the Stevens community
- ✓ Personable, flexible, and considerate of the needs of new students
- ✓ Have at least an 2.8 GPA
- ✓ Can not be on Co-op during the fall semester

Applications can be printed from the Academic Support Center (ASC) web site & are also available in hard copy outside the ASC Office. Please complete your application & drop it in the drop-box outside the office no later than *Friday, March 6th*. All applicants must sign up for an interview time slot when you drop off the application.

Questions can be directed to Ms. Tamna at ktamna@stevens.edu or (201)216-8248.

Ms. Kamal Tamna
Director of Academic Support Center
(Located on the 5th Floor of the Howe Center with the Office of Undergraduate Academics)

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2009 -2010 Peer Mentor Application

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Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____ Gender: __F __M

Academic Status for 2009-2010: __SOPH __JR __SR Stevens Mailbox #: _____

E-Mail: _____@stevens.edu Phone #: _____

Resident____ Commuter _____ Will you be on a Co-op term during fall 2009? __No __Yes

Are you a member of a fraternity or sorority? __NO __YES (If yes, which one? _____)

Why are you interested in becoming a Peer Mentor? _____

What personal characteristics & skills do you possess which would make you a good Peer Mentor?

List any student organizations or extracurricular activities you have participated in at Stevens. List positions held. _____

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