

**Peer Mentor Description:**

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Peer Mentors provide program participants regular one-on-one support and guidance to assist students with help acclimating to NDSU, academic support, personal guidance, and encouragement.

**Responsibilities:**

* Support TRIO SSS participants by facilitating student discussions that focus on academic and personal skill development
* Learn and apply helping skills and techniques to support student success
* Promote the use of, and refer students to academic learning resources
* Encourage the use of, and refer students to vital support services on campus and in the community
* Assist with SSS program action plan and learning outcomes
* Assess and document concerns and progress in weekly progress notes
* Actively participate in on-going Peer Mentor training and staff meetings
* Positively promote TRIO Programs and expectations

**Qualifications:**

* Strong interpersonal skills
* Ability to work comfortably with student from diverse backgrounds
* Has completed a minimum of two semesters working with SSS
* Must be highly self-motivated and must be an advocate for first generation, low income students
* Be familiar with SSS and have a clear understanding of the SSS Tutor Policies
* Must qualify for CRLA certification level 1

**Submit a complete application packet to:**

Shanti Behrens, Academic Support Coordinator

TRIO Office, Ceres Hall 335

701-231-8919 or shanti.behrens@ndsu.edu



Student Support Services Peer Mentor Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work study Eligible YES NO UNSURE

During the academic year, will you be working for other departments on campus?

YES (department and # of hours) NO UNSURE

**Please attach an unofficial copy of your transcript**

**Please provide a class schedule**

**Personal Qualities**

Please complete the questions below regarding your individual qualifications. \*Attach additional pages if needed.

1. Please list any previous experience you have working in customer service, working with peers, teaching, or mentor-mentee experience.

2. List your leadership opportunities and describe responsibilities and successes that relate to peer mentoring.

3. Why are you interested in being a peer mentor for SSS?

4. What are four qualities you think a peer mentor needs to possess?

**Activities/Involvement/Work Experience:** (can attach a resume if you want)

List all of your activities or work experience you have had since you started college. Include dates

**References** please list two individuals who can provide information about your academic, work, and personal skills as well as your ability to work with students.

Name Contact email Relationship to you

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I hereby permit TRIO SSS to verify my cumulative grade point average and to access any other academic records. I understand that any evidence of falsification or misrepresentation of information will be considered cause for disqualification of employment with TRIO Student Support Services

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_