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PROVIDING PEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIVERSE STUDENTS PROGRAM (P^2ODS)

Mentee Application Information

Submit to 345 Foy Hall

WHAT IS THE P^2ODS?

Providing Peer Opportunities for Diverse Students has a dual purpose. Its main purpose is to mentor and empower underrepresented and disadvantaged students to excel in academics and leadership. The goal for the program is to increase the retention and graduation rates of these students.
Each fall we pair existing diverse students, who serve as mentors, and first & second year students, who serve as mentees. These pairs will be matched according to preference: involvement, academic major, personality, hometown, academic standing, ethnicity, gender, other.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

- During the Summer Semester, mentees are recruited into the program and are matched to the mentors based on the Profile form from both the mentees and mentors.
- Fall Semester, participant's first meet each other at the end of the SEE Program or during Welcome Week for incoming freshman and sophomore students and then later at required meetings.
- At the end of Fall Semester, evaluations will be administered to insure the quality of the mentor.
- Spring Semester, exit interviews will be conducted by the coordinator in order to collect information from mentors and mentees concerning the success of the program, any recommendations, and in order to outline goals and expectations for future mentor relationships.
- By the end of the program year, it is expected that mentees will be familiar with various support programs and will have faired well scholastically.
- Contact with mentees is maintained following the academic year in an attempt to maintain accurate contact information, encourage continuous involvement on campus, assist former mentees with goals, and to encourage continued involvement in programming.
- Mentees are expected to maintain a GPA of 2.80 on a 4.00 scale
- Students who are accepted into the SEE Program and are not PLUS recipients will be required to join the P^2ODS program.

MENTORING COMMITMENTS

- Commitment of at least one academic year, consisting of both fall and spring semesters of the 2013-2014 academic year
- Participation in one cultural or religious organization.
- Participation in activities during the academic year
- Adherence to P^2ODS Program Expectations

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must be an incoming student at Auburn University.
- Participants must submit a copy of the completed application found online at www.auburn.edu/diversity to the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, 345 Foy Hall, or fax to (334) 844-0804.
- By fall 2013, participants must be enrolled as an incoming freshman at Auburn University.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- Only completed applications which have been submitted by the deadline will be reviewed.

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2013 – 2014 Peer Mentoring Program
Mentee Application
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Full Name: _____ _____ _____ Preferred Name:_____
Last First MI

Student ID:_____ DOB:_____ /_____/_____

Sex/Race:_____/_____

Local Address: _____ Local Phone: _____
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Parents' Address: _____ Parents' Phone: _____
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College/School & Major: _____/_____

High School GPA:_____ College GPA: _____

Expected Fall Semester hours registered at Auburn University: _____hours

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Please type or write answers for the following questions. If you need more room, please use a separate piece of paper.

1. What do you feel you will contribute to the P²ODS Program?

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2. What are your expectations of a mentor? What type of relationship are you looking for in a mentor? How will a mentor benefit you most?

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3. **Are you a current Auburn University student? If not, what areas do you know or feel that you will need assistance with coming to Auburn University?**

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I acknowledge that all information on this application is true and correct. My signature denotes my acceptance of participation in the P²ODS Program for the Academic Year. Once accepted, I realize that I am responsible for signing a contract with this program, which outlines the program's expectations of me.

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Signature of Applicant EMAIL (in all CAPS) Date

Providing Peer Opportunities for Diverse Students Program (P²ODS)

Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs

Mentee Student Profile Sheet

Name: _____

Home City & State: _____

High School Name: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Parent/Guardian phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Emergency phone: _____

Hobbies/Interests:

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Career interests:

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When do you prefer to meet with your mentor *(specify program time options, if any)*?

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Why do you want a mentor? _____

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What is your strongest area of study? _____

What is your weakest area of study? _____

Did you think you will need tutoring for these courses? _____

What kind of high school did you go to? (i.e. public or private, large or small, was it diverse?) _____

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Other obligations (sports, lessons, etc.): _____

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