Application for 2016 Peer Leader Position

Please submit completed application, print it and drop it off to:
Center for Diversity and Enrichment, 24 Phillips Hall by 4:30 p.m., October 7, 2015.

After your application has been reviewed, you will be contacted to sign up for a 30 minutes interview to take place either Thursday, October 22 or Friday, 23, 2015.

Responsibilities

- Enroll in 1 s.h. elective credit for Iowa Edge Peer Leader Training (402:013)
- Actively participate in twenty hours of training during spring semester 2016
- Participate in a 1-day retreat, August 12, 2016
  - You must be available for ALL training from 2:30-4:20 p.m., Fridays, February 5 through April 22 (there will be no class on March 14 or 18)
  - Participate in the UI Challenge Course, outside of scheduled training
- Employment is full-time during the Iowa Edge Program, August 14-17, 2016
- Provide appropriate leadership and display exemplary behavior and attitude at all times
- Lead a small group of entering first year Iowa Edge students through program, and mentor all participants through demonstrating the following actions:
  - Help program participants move into the residence halls
  - Facilitate recreational and social activities; encourage positive interactions among students, faculty, and staff during program activities
  - Assist UI staff with other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Strong academic record (minimum 2.5 GPA) and good study skills. First-year students with no UI GPA must have a minimum 3.5 high school GPA.
- Awareness of campus resources and organizations, such as the Cultural Centers and UI offices mentioned above
- Enthusiasm about The University of Iowa
- A strong interest in diversity and building community
- Excellent communication skills
- Demonstrate good judgment

Compensation

- Stipend of approximately $648
- All group meals and admission to required activities

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Personal Information

Last Name ______________________________________ First Name _____________________________ Middle ________________

Local Street Address ___________________________________________________________________________________________

City______________________________________________ State _____________ Zip Code ______________

Cell Phone Number ____________________________ Email ________________________________@uiowa.edu

Gender Identity:  Man ☐ Woman ☐ Transgender ☐

Classification:  First-Year ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐

Major(s)/Minor(s)  ________________________________________________________________

UI ID# _______________________________________    UI CUMULATIVE GPA _______________

Were you an Iowa Edge Participant? ☐ Yes ☐ No Year _______________

Short Answer Questions (Please type your answers and submit with application on a separate paper)

• What experiences have you had working with diverse populations? Provide an example.
• What qualities/talents do you possess that make you a good candidate?
• If hired to be a Peer Leader, what would you do to ensure that all Iowa Edge participants have a positive experience?

Related Employment and Experience

Please list any related employment or volunteer experience you have had. You may attach a resume if you prefer.

References

Please list one personal and one employment-related reference:

1. Name ________________________________________________  Phone ______________________________
   Email ___________________________________________________  Relationship ________________________________

2. Name ________________________________________________  Phone ______________________________
   Email ___________________________________________________  Relationship ________________________________

I hereby authorize and give permission to representatives of The University of Iowa to make any and all appropriate inquiries regarding my background, references, employment records, and other matters.

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Signature       Date