First Name: _____________________________________ Last Name: ________________________________________

UI Email Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Year in College:    1  2  3  4  5  Other

Phone Number: ___________________________ Major/Interest: _______________________________________

Hobbies & Interests: _________________________________________________________________________________

Favorite Sports: _____________________________________________________________________________________

Favorite Type of Book: _______________________________________________________________________________

Favorite Movies: (Children/Family Centered if Possible) : ___________________________________________________

Four Words that Describe You: _________________________________________________________________________

What do you like to do in your free time? ________________________________________________________________

Why do you want to be a pen pal? ______________________________________________________________________

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Signature: _____________________________________________  Date: __________________________________

- By signing above, I indicate I have reviewed the “Important Information” Page and have agreed to the program’s requirements.
Spring 2019 Pen Pal Program
Important Information

Thank you for applying to be a part of the CDE Pen Pal Program! This program benefits so many people in so many different ways! In addition to providing you with a volunteer experience and community involvement, this program provides area elementary students with writing practice, self-esteem development, information about college, and a chance to have a college student pal. This year, we will be partnering with West Liberty Elementary in West Liberty, Iowa!

• If you are selected as a participant in this program, it is imperative that you check your University of Iowa Email on a regular basis. This is how the Pen Pal Coordinator, Mike Meginnis (michael-meginnis@uiowa.edu) will communicate with you.

• Please be aware that although this program doesn’t take a lot of time, it does require a lot of commitment. Once you and your pen pal start writing back and forth to one another, your pen pal will begin to look up to you and look forward to seeing you. This program requires you to write two letters to your pal during the spring semester, and receive two letters from your pal in a timely manner. During the months that you write a letter to your pen pal, you will need to drop your letter off at CDE on assigned due dates (due dates will be given during orientation). If you feel you cannot meet these deadlines and commitments, please allow others to apply.

• This program also requires you to attend one Pen Pal luncheon on campus. This luncheon is your only opportunity to meet your pal in person, and they really look forward to this opportunity throughout the entire year. This luncheon will take place on a Friday from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm towards the end of the spring semester (typically in April). Once the date is booked, we will notify you as soon as possible.

• If you are selected to be a participant/volunteer in the spring 2019 pen pal program, you will be notified by Thursday, January 17. You must be able to attend the Pen Pal Orientation on Thursday, January 24 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Snacks will be provided.

• If you have further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Mike Meginnis at the Center for Diversity & Enrichment (24 Phillips Hall).
  o Phone: (319) 467-0755
  o Email: michael-meginnis@uiowa.edu

*Please remove this page. Turn your application into a CDE staff member, and keep this page for your information.