Peer Mentor Application

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* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a peer mentor in the Office of Undergraduate Research to work with the summer undergraduate research programs at VT.

Personal Information

1. Last name *

2. First name *

3. VT E-mail address *

This will be our main mode of communicating with you

4. Primary Major *

5. Secondary Major (if applicable)

6. Minor(s) you are pursuing

7. Expected (or actual) graduation semester, year *

8. Optional: Do you self-identify with any of the following underrepresented groups:

○ Ethnic Minority

○ First Generation

○ Transfer

○ Low Income

Undergraduate Research Experience

9. Total number of semesters conducting research *

On one or more projects; please count summer research as one semester (even if you were off campus)

The value must be a number

10. In which format(s) did you conduct undergraduate research? Select all that apply.

☐ Voluntary

☐ For credit

☐ For pay

☐ Other

11. Are/Were you part of the formal research program, such as Scieneering, SURF, IMSD, MAOP, NSF, REU, etc? Please list all programs you are/were affiliated with. For REU programs, please list REU title, location and dates.

12. Please briefly describe your research experience(s), including your role(s) on project(s).

Brief Essays

13. What do you think is the most important thing an undergraduate research student should know as they start their research? *

14. How would your friends describe you? *

15. What program ideas do you have to build community among a group of diverse students during the short duration of the summer program? *

16. What advice or insights would you offer students who engage in an undergraduate research project as part of a short summer program of only 8-10 weeks? *

Relevant Past Experiences and Availability

17. Have you ever mentored other students? *

    ◯ Yes

    ◯ No

18. Please describe your experience and what you learned from the experience.

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19. Have you ever planned or coordinated an event (social or otherwise)? *

    ◯ Yes

    ◯ No

20. Please describe your role(s) in the event and any challenges you encountered and how you overcame them.

21. Please rate yourself in the following attributes.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I am reliable	○	○	○	○	○
I am punctual	○	○	○	○	○
I enjoy socializing with my peers	○	○	○	○	○
I am willing to work on weekends if necessary	○	○	○	○	○
I am comfortable driving a 12-seater van	○	○	○	○	○
I am a team player and work well in teams	○	○	○	○	○

22. Upload your resume

Please attach a current copy of your resume as a PDF. Please include your last name in the file name.

⤒ **Upload file**

File number limit: 1   Single file size limit: 10MB   Allowed file types: PDF

Provide a Reference

Please provide us with the name and e-mail address of someone who has personal knowledge of your work ethic, interpersonal skills, and quality of work, as your supervisor. Your listed reference will be contacted by the OUR office and asked to complete a brief survey and indicate whether or not they would recommend you for the position of peer mentor. Please inform your reference writer about the peer mentor program and that you intend to apply before you submit your application. Also be cognizant of the timing; if you apply on the deadline your reference writer will not have much time to provide their input. Your application will be incomplete and therefore will not be reviewed without a reference. Relevant deadlines are posted on the OUR website.

23. Reference last name *

24. Reference first name *

25. E-mail address of reference *

26. Institution/Company *

27. Capacity in which they know you (ex. research advisor, instructor, TA, etc.) *

Certify Your Application

28. By typing your name below you indicate that the information provided on this form is accurate, to the best of your knowledge, and certify your application for a position of peer mentor with the Office of Undergraduate Research. *

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