

# University of Redlands Peer Mentor Program Application



## Mission Statement

The Peer Mentoring Program seeks to help students of all ages and academic interests improve their academic skills, increase their community involvement, and become familiarized with all the University has to offer. We are committed to providing useful tools and resources that students can utilize now and in the future; allowing them to meet both academic and personal goals. We strive to build positive relationships in a friendly environment for all students, allowing for personal growth and success.

You can expect the following from the program and your mentor:

- Maintain professional integrity, confidentiality, respect, and sensitivity in peer mentoring
- Make referrals to additional campus resources
- Help with academic success skills, class selection, LAF/LAIs, majors, etc.
- Support in academic transition to college life
- Aid in the discovery of college goals
- Individualized one-on-one meetings

Current Semester & Year: \_\_\_\_\_

First & Last Name:

Student ID Number:

Hometown:

Grade level & anticipated graduation year:

Major and/or Minor:

Birthday:

Dorm:

Preferred E-mail:

Preferred Phone:

What are your hobbies? How do you spend your free time?

List three (3) things that you are hoping to achieve in college (academic or non-academic):

What are your academic strengths and weaknesses?

How did you hear about the Peer Mentor Program, and what is one thing you hope to get out of the program?

If you have been a part of this program before, who was your Peer Mentor and would you like to be placed with them again?

### Mentee Contract of Agreement

*(Please read through but do not sign until with your Mentor)*

The Peer Mentor program exists to help enhance the mentee's experience at the University of Redlands through academic support. By participating in this program, I agree to the following:

- I will have a positive attitude and maintain regular communication with my peer mentor and can expect the same in return.
- I understand that I will be dropped from the program if I do not return my mentor's calls/emails within 48 hours after missing a meeting.
- I will maintain a professional and confidential relationship with my peer mentor.
- I understand that my peer mentor will not and cannot do my work for me. I will be prompt and prepared for all mentor sessions by bringing the proper and appropriate materials. It is my responsibility to remember to bring materials for meetings.
- I will keep track of my goals established within the program and strive to achieve them.
- My peer mentor is a resource for on-campus services and activities.
- I will show respect for my peer mentor and expect the same in return. (No phones will be used during meetings unless agreed upon during meeting time.)
- I understand that my peer mentor is here to help me achieve academic independence but will make referrals to other campus resources if necessary.
- I will inform my peer mentor of any situations that might delay or prevent my academic progress and ask for additional support when I feel it is needed.
- I will be honest with my mentor in regards to grades, classes and progress. I understand that if I am not honest, my mentor cannot help me in the appropriate ways.
- If I cannot keep a scheduled appointment, I must notify my peer mentor or the Academic Success Center as far in advance as possible. If I am to miss an appointment, it is my responsibility to contact my mentor to reschedule.
- Towards the end of the semester, I will be completing an evaluation of my peer mentor and my peer mentor will be completing an evaluation of me.

If, for any reason, the mentoring relationship is not working out for me, I will notify the Associate Director of Academic Success, Brittany Perisits, ([Brittany\\_Perisits@Redlands.edu](mailto:Brittany_Perisits@Redlands.edu) or 909-748-8069) so that other arrangements can be made.

If, during the course of the semester, I decide to drop/withdraw from the Peer Mentor Program, I will notify my peer mentor and the Academic Success Center immediately.

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Mentee's Signature

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Date

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Peer Mentor's Signature

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Date