

Moorpark College Peer Mentor Application

Thank you for your interest in Moorpark College's Peer Mentor Program. The program teams current students, who serve as positive role models, with first-year students as well as continuing students. It is known if students have meaningful interactions with a fellow peer, their motivation and academic performance are significantly increased. Peer mentors help students with understanding the college culture by helping to navigate college life, connecting students with appropriate resources and services, and making them aware of all the right tools needed to be a successful student at Moorpark College. Please complete this application to be considered for a Peer Mentor position.

Application Criteria

Please sign and date this section of the application to verify you meet the following criteria required to become a Peer Mentor.

- ✓ **I have completed 12 units at Moorpark College**
- ✓ **I have a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average**
- ✓ **I am able to participate in a required Peer Mentor Training to be held in July**
- ✓ **I will be enrolled in 6 units or more in the Fall term**
- ✓ **I have an appreciation for, and sensitivity to, cultural differences with respect for diverse perspectives and experiences**
- ✓ **I am willing to make monthly contact throughout the semester with a cohort of 10-15 mentees**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Process

The Application packet includes:

- Peer Mentor Application
- A separate attachment with typed responses to the following three prompts:
 1. Please explain why you want to participate in a peer mentor program. (100-150 words)
 2. What personal traits or experiences would you bring to the program? (100-150 words)
 3. Tell us about a time when you had too much to do, but not enough resources (e.g., time, money, or support). How did you handle the pressure, overcome the issue and/or achieve the goal? (100-150 words)

Application Packets are due **APRIL 19th** and should be turned in to:

Traci Allen

Interim Dean of Student Learning

In person to: HSS Building Office 217

Send electronically to: mcpeermentor@vcccd.edu

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ @my.vcccd.edu

Bilingual? Indicate Languages/ Written/ Spoken: _____

How many units have you completed at Moorpark College? _____

What is your cumulative GPA at Moorpark College? _____

What is your intended major and educational goal? _____

What programs, activities, clubs, etc. do you participate in, if any, at Moorpark College? _____

What is your expected transfer/graduation date? _____

Which students would you prefer to work with?

_____ New Students _____ Current Students _____ No Preference

Please list a personal or academic reference whom we may choose to contact:

Name _____ Phone Number: _____

Email _____ Relationship: _____

How did you hear about applying to the Peer Mentor program? _____

Signature

Date

The selection committee will review all applications and schedule interviews for selected candidates. Applicants who are not selected for an interview will be notified via email.



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