SSS Peer Mentoring Program
Mentee Information

A mission for peer mentoring...
In our continuing efforts to enhance student success, Student Support Services strives to provide a holistic approach to ease college adjustment through a targeted peer mentoring program. This program addresses the specific needs of the SSS population by providing mentoring focused on the unique issues faced by first-generation students, students with disabilities, students considering graduate school, and the general issues faced by new students transitioning to college. Through the mentoring relationship, mentees will have an additional resource at IU East who can provide them with support, guidance, and a sense of connection to the IU East community as they learn to navigate university life, develop the skills necessary for success, and become self-sustaining students.

A peer mentor will...
- Serve as a positive role model who displays the attitudes and behaviors necessary for success.
- Provide guidance, encouragement, and advice about being a successful college student and the related demands and challenges.
- Act as an additional point-of-contact who can be a resource about IU East academics, policy, and campus life.
- Refer mentees to appropriate campus offices, departments, and resources as needed regarding campus policies and procedures.
- Encourage mentees' involvement in campus activities that will promote personal growth.
- Assist mentees with developing applicable academic, interpersonal, and life skills needed to address their individual situation and challenges.

A mentee will benefit from...
- Receiving individualized guidance, support, and encouragement from a student mentor who can relate to his or her personal situation.
- Gaining greater knowledge about IU East resources, university policy, academic opportunities, and campus life from working with a student mentor.
- Working with a student mentor to set goals, problem-solve, and address personal, academic, and/or social challenges.
- Learning academic, interpersonal, and life skills necessary for personal success through working with a student mentor.
- Building self-confidence through peer mentoring activities and interactions that promote personal growth, self-advocacy, and skill development.
- Forming relationships with other IU East students that can contribute to a stronger IU East student identity and an increased sense of belonging.

All SSS students requesting a mentor will need to complete a mentee application and an interest inventory. These forms are available in and should be submitted to the Student Support Services office in Hayes Hall 064.

Mentors will stay in regular communication with their mentees and will meet with them at least 3 times each semester.

Questions about the peer mentoring program or the application process should be directed to:
Advising Coordinator for Student Support Services
Office: Hayes Hall 064
Phone: (765) 973-8302
SSS Mentee Application
Please return to Student Support Services in Hayes 064.

Name:_______________________________ Student ID number:_______________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________
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Home Phone:__________________________Cell Phone:_______________________________

Email Address:_____________________________________________________________________

Is texting available to you, and may we text you? _____YES _____NO

Can we “friend” you and communicate with you via Facebook? _____YES _____NO

College Major:__________________________ Year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Who is your academic advisor? _____________________________________________________

Who is your Student Support Services counselor? _____________________________________

I would prefer to be mentored by:
(Check all that apply. Preferences will be considered but cannot be guaranteed.)

_____ Male  _____ Female  _____ No gender preference  _____ Someone with the same major

_____ Someone with similar interests  _____ Someone with similar personal goals

_____ Someone with similar career goals  _____ No preference

1. Why are you interested in becoming part of the mentoring program? What would you like to gain from your involvement in the program?

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2. What are your strengths? What are your areas of weakness?

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3. What types of skills would your ideal mentor have?

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Signature ________________________ Date ______________
SSS Peer Mentoring Interest Inventory

Name: ___________________________________________ Student ID: ________________________________

Major: _________________________________________ Year: Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Fall class schedule (include days & times):  Spring class schedule (include days & times):
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1. List your involvement in any campus organizations/activities. If none, please put N/A.
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2. List any jobs or volunteer positions you hold. If none, please put N/A.
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3. What are some of your personal goals? ______________________________________________________
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4. What are some of your career goals? _______________________________________________________
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5. Choose 3 words to describe yourself and explain why:

6. If you were going on a trip and could only pack 3 things, what would they be? Why?

7. How do you like to spend your free time? What are your hobbies and interests?

8. Favorite thing about IU East:

9. Favorite academic subject:

10. Favorite band/musician:

11. Favorite book:

12. Favorite movie:

13. Favorite TV show:

14. Favorite food:

15. Favorite sport (specify to watch or play):

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Signature  
Date