ACE Mentor Application

The ACE program was developed at Clark University to provide a unique way for first-generation and ALANA freshman students to transition to college life. The program is designed to help those students create community amongst each other, get support from current students and learn the tools to be successful academically.

ACE mentors will:

- Serve as resident assistants (RAs) and teaching assistants (TAs) during the ACE Summer Institute (August 3rd – August 21st 2014).
- Facilitate teambuilding activities and workshops as needed.
- Provide caring mentoring relationships between new students and upper-class students.
- Extend the orientation process by providing the necessary information to Clark’s first year students when they actually need it.
- Encourage and support new students in achieving student success through their academic and personal goals.
- Promote involvement in the Clark campus community.
- meet monthly during the academic year to discuss their mentees’ academic progress and will provide progress reports to the Coordinator of Academic Advancement

Required Mentor Qualifications
Full time Clark University Student
Be an ALANA or first-generation student
Exhibit English oral and written communication skills
Be in good academic standing
Personal Information

Name: ____________________________  Box #: _______________
Email: _______________________________  Phone #: _______________
Declared Major: ____________________________________________________________
# of credits completed: _______  GPA: _______
Have you ever been an ACE Mentor?  □ Yes  □ No

Please type your responses to the following questions on a separate form.

1. Why do you want to be a Peer Mentor for the ACE Summer Institute?
2. What skills/attributes/experiences do you possess that would make you effective?
3. Please comment on your experience /ability to relate to people whose backgrounds, attitudes, and/or beliefs differ from your own, and how would you support those differences?
4. How would you ease the transition of new students to the Clark community?
5. What are the current issues facing first-year students at a college campus today and how would you help students deal with these problems?

In addition, two reference forms are required. At least one of the reference forms must be completed by a Clark faculty member, staff or administrator. You may ask a former supervisor, high school teacher or guidance counselor, as well. Reference forms from family members or friends are not allowed.

Please return the application materials to:
Shauna Rigaud
Office of Academic Advancement
Corner House

Deadline: March 31st, 2014