**What is the Peer Mentoring Program?**

The Peer Mentoring Program provides upper class students the opportunity to get involved in the API community through mentoring first year and transfer students. We focus on the qualities of awareness, inclusiveness, and academic and social success. Our purpose is to foster a positive environment for CSU students by bridging involvement and community together.

Through the Peer Mentoring Program, you, as an upper-class student, will mentor a group of first-year students through Peer Mentor sponsored programming and activities and individual interactions.

The Peer Mentor course in the fall will help you develop skills to provide deeper insights and offer the most extensive resources and opportunities to your mentees, while also providing you with information and resources to cultivate your own leadership and diversity awareness.

**Who we are looking for**

The Peer Mentor Program is looking for students who will be at least sophomore standing by Fall 2014 who demonstrate strong academic skills and a desire to grow through community and campus involvement. We welcome applicants who have a desire to help students build connections within the community as well as provide them with opportunities to explore their interests.

We are seeking applicants with community and/or campus leadership involvement experience, but experience is not required. Applicant qualities could include but are not limited to compassion, willingness to learn, motivation, communication, and respect for individuals’ diverse experience.

**Requirements**

- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- Sophomore status as of the beginning of Fall 2014 semester
- (a) Peer Mentor Application form, (b) HDFS Group Study Form, and (c) Fall 2014 Class Schedule
- Full year commitment to mentoring (including Spring term)
- Attendance in fall semester HDFS 497-004 course (A/PACC Peer Mentor Class)
- Mandatory SDPS Peer Mentor Training on Saturday, August 23

**How to get involved**

Getting involved takes a few steps. To complete the application, please visit [www.apacc.colostate.edu](http://www.apacc.colostate.edu) for a digital copy. Please submit an application to anthony.kim@colostate.edu by August 12.

**Important dates**

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