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## Peer Leader Application 2015-2016

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### Basic Application Information

#### **Application for the Residential Commons Peer Leadership Program**

*Applications DUE on February 26th at 9:00 AM*

The Residential Commons Peer Leadership Program provides opportunities for SMU Upperclassmen to serve in a leadership capacity while acting as Residential Life liaisons to campus departments. Partnering campus departments include Multicultural Student Affairs, University Advising Center, and the Memorial Health Center. Each Residential Commons will host one of each offered position, creating up to 33 leadership opportunities for Upperclassmen students living on campus for the 2015-2016 academic year.

#### **Position Descriptions:**

**Peer Dialogue Leaders (Multicultural Student Affairs Office):** Student leaders help facilitate programs and discussion around diversity and social justice related topics in the residential commons (RCs) and the campus community.

**Peer Academic Leaders (Academic Advising):** Student leaders help fellow undergraduates understand the University Curriculum and educate their residential community about advising resources (Degree Progress Report, Class Search and Enroll) through peer mentoring, creative programming and presentations.

**Peer Health Educators (Health Center):** Student leaders educate residents about health related issues through group dialogue as well as active and passive programs

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Be in good standing with the University (will be verified with university records)
- Maintain an overall GPA 2.50 (will be verified with university records)
- Willing to live in on campus housing through the Spring 2016
- Passionately interested in shaping the Residential Commons at SMU
- Committed to working on leadership programs and projects at least 2-3 hours a week
- Role model being a positive academic and social community member
- Will not be a Resident Assistant for the academic year 2015-2016

#### **Benefits**

- Priority Housing Room Selection
- Early Move In
- Earn UC Credit
- Leadership Skills
- Networking with key Residential Commons leaders such as Faculty and Staff

#### **Mandatory August Training**

- August Training for each position will be on August 13th, 2015. Leaders need to be available for training starting on this date.

- Leaders will be able to move into their Commons on August 12th, 2015.

#### **Timeline**

- Applications are due on Thursday, February 26th, 2015 at 9:00AM.
- Interviews will occur March 2-5, 2015. Each individual office will be reaching out to candidates to schedule specific interview dates and times.
- Notifications of position offer will be sent to candidates on March 13th, 2015.
- Acceptance of position will be due back on March 19th, 2015.

#### **Contact**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Sarah Ballman at [sballman@smu.edu](mailto:sballman@smu.edu)

## Applicant Information

### Applicant Informaiton

**First Name**

Test

**Last Name**

Test

**Student ID Number**

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**SMU email**

tktktktk

**Phone Number (XXX-XXX-XXXX)**

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**Current Residence**

Loyd Commons

## Academic Information

### Academic Information

#### Fall 2015 Class Standing

Junior

#### Academic Major

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#### Cummulative GPA

4.0

## Position Interest Ranking

### Position Interest

We welcome candidates to apply for more than one position during the application process if they have interest in more than one position. However, upon selection candidates can only hold one position during the 2015-2016 Academic School Year.

Please rank the following positions based on interest, with 1 being "most interested" and 3 being "least interested". If you are not interested in a position please select N/A. In addition, please do not rank more than one position per number.

#### **Peer Dialogue Leader**

1

#### **Peer Academic Leader**

N/A

#### **Peer Health Educator**

2

## Short Answer Questions

### Position Specific Short Answer Section

Please answer the following short answer questions. You only need to answer the questions for the position(s) that you are applying for. Please keep your answers to 250 words.

#### Peer Dialogue Leader

Please share on your experiences with diversity. What experience do you have participating in, or facilitating, conversations around diversity or social justice?

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Why is it important to build an inclusive Residential Commons?

aldfjlakdjflkajfldk

#### Peer Academic Leader

What motivates you to be a Peer Academic Leader (PAL), and why should we choose you?

No Response

Why do you think it is important for students to take ownership of their college careers?

No Response

What skills do you hope to develop by your participation with the PALs program?

No Response

#### Peer Health Educator

Please tell us why you would like to be a Peer Health Educator?

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## Interview Availability

### Interview Availability

Please select all times that you are AVAILAIBLE for an interview on the following dates.

#### Monday - March 2nd, 2015

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

#### Tuesday - March 3rd, 2015

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

#### Wednesday - March 4th, 2015

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

#### Thursday - March 5th, 2015

*No Response*

## References

### References

Please list two references, one of which must be a SMU faculty member.

#### Reference #1

**Name**

lkjlkj

**Relationship to You**

lkjlk

**Title/Department**

lkjlkj

**Phone Number**

lkjlkj

**Email**

lkjlkj

#### Reference #2

**Name**

lkjlkj

**Relationship to You**

lkjlkj

**Title/Department**

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**Phone Number**

lkjljkl

**Email**

lkjlkj



## Resume

### **Resume Upload**

**Please include a one-page professional resume. Please note that your resume MUST be in a PDF format.**

Uploaded File: test\_resume.pdf

## Verification and Signitures

### Verification and Signature

**Please verify you have completed the application, including providing the following information:**

Application Form  
Position Specific Short Answer Section - All questions for each position applying to  
Two References  
Resume Upload

**I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Department of Residence Life & Student Housing will verify my grades as a condition of appointment. I understand that this information will not be made public, but is necessary for the selection process. I further understand that infractions of the Student Code of Conduct and/or RLSH Community Standards will be considered in the selection process, and I authorize the Department of Residence Life & Student Housing to review my conduct record.**

**In addition I understand that my application will not be considered unless all documents are submitted by 9:00AM on Thursday, February 26, 2015.**

**Electronic Signature (Please Type Name)**

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**Date**

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