

RETURNING FIRST YEAR STUDENT MENTOR APPLICATION

We're so glad you're reapplying to be a mentor for the 2008-09 academic year. We value the insights and experience that veteran mentors bring to the first year program. To serve as a refresher and reminder as to what mentor responsibilities are, we've included them below. Mentors will again be compensated in the amount of \$500 - \$250 payable in September and \$250 payable in October.

Don't forget that to be a mentor, you must live in a residence hall or the Forester Village apartments! RAs and CMCs are not eligible to be mentors.

SPRING AND SUMMER 2008 RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ◆ Attend and participate in all spring sessions.
- ◆ Write notes of introduction to all freshmen in your group.

FALL 2008 RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ◆ Return to campus on Wednesday, **August 20, 2008**, for mentor training.
- ◆ Fully participate in Orientation and University Life class as a student advisor/role model.
- ◆ Remain accountable to the faculty instructor for group and individual activities.
- ◆ Meet one on one with all students in your University Life class.
- ◆ Plan and implement at least one social activity for your freshman group.
- ◆ Fully observe the Huntington University community life standards to truly serve as an example to incoming freshmen.
- ◆ Evaluate the effectiveness of the program and make recommendations, as appropriate, to improve the program.

SPRING 2009 OPTIONS:

- ◆ Continue to make individual contacts with group members.
- ◆ Meet with the Director of First Year Students to provide feedback on the development of the 2008-2009 First Year Student Orientation and University Life program.

OTHER DATES TO KNOW:

- ◆ Registration Weekend June 20-21
- ◆ Mentor Training August 20
- ◆ Fall Training August 21
- ◆ Orientation Weekend August 22-24

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION: Friday, February 22, 2008.

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Name _____ ID# _____

Classification Fall 2008 _____ Major _____ Cum GPA _____

Current Phone _____ Current Residence _____

Intended Residence for Fall 2008 _____

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Why are you interested in returning as a first year student mentor?

As an experienced mentor, what will you do differently this coming year?

What advice would you give an inexperienced mentor?

List one thing that would improve the Orientation program.

List one thing that would improve the University Life program.

List your commitments for the 2008-09 school year (anything you expect to consume major blocks of time).

List other leadership positions you are applying for.

Please return your completed application to Tana in Student Services by **Friday, February 22, 2008.**