

# 2016 HONORS COLLEGE MENTOR APPLICATION

**Deadline to Submit Mentor Executive Application:** Friday, December 4, 2015, 5:00 p.m.  
**Invitations for Mentor Executive Interviews (via email):** Wednesday, December 9, 2015  
**Mentor Executive Interviews:** Friday, December 11, 2015  
**Announcement of Selections:** Monday, December 14, 2015

**Deadline to Submit Mentor Application:** Thursday, December 10, 2015, 12:00 p.m.  
**Selections for Mentor Interviews (via email):** Friday, December 11, 2015  
**Mentor Interviews:** Monday, December 14 – Tuesday, December 15, 2015  
**Announcement of Selections:** Monday, January 4, 2016

## HONORS MENTOR EXPECTATIONS/DUTIES

- Mentors are required to attend Honors Retreat as counselors, and the retreat fee is waived.
- Introduce incoming students to Honors life through weekly meetings and fun activities, both on and off campus.
- Be in contact with your mentees and fellow mentor(s) over the summer break

**Attend the following MANDATORY events:**

- Mentor Retreat: **Monday, January 18, from 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
- Mentor Trainings: **February 5, March 4, and April 8, from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**
- First Monthly Mentor Meeting: **Wednesday, August 17, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

## HONORS RETREAT COUNSELOR EXPECTATIONS/DUTIES

Honors Retreat 2016 will be held at Camp Allen on **August 18 & 19**. We will leave campus at 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, August 18**, and return after dinner on **Friday, August 19**.

**Attend the following MANDATORY events:**

- Counselor Planning meetings: **Friday, March 18, from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, May 3, from 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.**
- Small group training session on **Sunday, August 14, from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
- Retreat Counselor Duty meeting on **Wednesday, August 17, from 5:00- 7:00 p.m.**
- Mentors have the option to attend Retreat Planning Committee meetings will be held on April 8, April 22, and May 6, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- Respond to summer emails outlining details for Retreat and requesting your preferences, ideas, and suggestions.
- Have the opportunity to participate in the Honors Retreat Planning Committee.
- Ensure a successful Honors Retreat by welcoming the incoming Honors students, heading up small groups, encouraging participation in activities, offering insight at workshops, and generally making the new students feel a part of The Honors College!
- Enjoy early residence halls move-in (for Retreat participants only) on **Wednesday, August 17**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applicants will be considered on the basis of application quality, GPA, classification, previous performance as a mentor, advisor, and/or retreat counselor, and Honors event experience.

**Questions?** Please contact Rita Sirrieh at 713.743.8322 or [resirrieh@uh.edu](mailto:resirrieh@uh.edu)

*Mentor Applications are due to the Student Services Office by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2015*

## MENTOR APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (required!): \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Local or Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Email\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Your email address will serve as our primary method of contact. Please indicate if you will not have regular email access.*

1. Are you planning on applying to be a Resident Advisor for Fall 2016?  Yes  No
2. Are you currently a Resident Advisor?  Yes  No
2. Before or during your first year at UH, which of the following did you attend?  
 Summer Orientation  Honors Retreat  Honors Mentor Events
3. Since that time, have you served as either: an Orientation Advisor?  Yes  No  
Retreat Counselor?  Yes  No Honors Mentor?  Yes  No  
If yes, please list the years you were an Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Would you like to be considered for one of our two Mentorship Program Executive positions?  Yes  
 No  
If yes, please submit your application by **December 5, 2015**.

**\*\*\*You will receive a scholarship of at least \$500 per semester of service if chosen as an Executive\*\*\***

<b>HONORS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION</b>
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*(Please attach resume)*

Please note that Mentors are required to meet with their mentees one hour a week. Do you foresee being able to accommodate this commitment in Fall 2016?  Yes  No

In addition to weekly meetings, there will be mentor events for all incoming students throughout the semester. Do you foresee being able to attend or facilitate these events in Fall 2016?  Yes  No

Are you available to participate in the Honors Mentor Meetings (meeting dates are **January 18 from 12:00-5:00 p.m., February 5, March 4, and April 8, from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., and August 17 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**)?  Yes  No  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider to be the role of an Honors Mentor? What can you contribute to the program?

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As part of the mentor program, you will be required to attend Honors Retreat and work with other Retreat Counselors. Please describe how you would work with another upper classman to effectively reach your mentees? \_\_\_\_\_

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Being a mentor is a definite time commitment. How do you anticipate being a mentor will affect your schedule? How will you make time for the program? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list, in order of their importance to you, the Honors College and University activities in which you have actively participated *since coming to UH*.

(1) _____	(4) _____
(2) _____	(5) _____
(3) _____	(6) _____

Are you available to participate in the Honors Retreat Planning Committee (meeting dates are April 8, April 22, and May 6 from 12:00-1:00 p.m.)?  Yes  No  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, what is the importance of Honors Retreat? \_\_\_\_\_

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What special talents/experiences do you possess that make you particularly adept as a Retreat Counselor?

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Why do you wish to serve as a Retreat Counselor and how will your participation benefit the incoming students?

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Interview Availability (please check all boxes where you **ARE** available):

	<b>Mentor Executive Interview: December 11</b>	<b>Mentor Interview: December 14</b>	<b>Mentor Interview: December 15</b>
9:00-9:30 a.m.			
9:30-10:00 a.m.			
10:00-10:30 a.m.			
10:30-11:00 a.m.			
11:00-11:30 a.m.			
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.			
12:00-12:30 p.m.			
12:30-1:00 p.m.			
1:00-1:30 p.m.			
1:30-2:00 p.m.			

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Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2015 GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Honors College Academic Standing \_\_\_\_\_