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STUDENTS 4 STUDENTS
SAC Peer Mentor Program

MENTOR APPLICATION

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

The Santa Ana College Students 4 Students (S4S) Peer Mentor Program provides campus wide services aimed to increase the engagement, connectedness, and retention of students at SAC through the support of Peer Mentors. S4S Peer Mentors will serve as role models to SAC students, help them access programs and resources, as well as assist them with their transition in navigating the college setting.

BENEFITS:

- Mentors are eligible to receive a stipend at the end of the each semester.
- Opportunities for personal and professional growth.
- Ongoing trainings on campus resources and services.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Commit to participate 2 semesters (Fall 2016 & Spring 2017) 10 or 15 hrs per week.
- Attend mandatory S4S Mentor Orientation and ongoing trainings.
- Participate in all program activities & end of the year celebration.
- Meet with mentees regularly as required by program assignments.
- Maintain good standing (falling under 2.5 GPA will disqualify student).
- Develop or update an educational plan with a counselor.
- Use of appropriate SAC resources and services.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Current SAC or transferring student.
- At least 12 units completed.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Enrolled in at least 6 units during Fall 2016/Spring 2017.
- Satisfactory recommendation (included in application).
- Knowledge of campus resources and campus life.
- Familiar with financial aid process.
- AB540 students are welcome to apply.

Turn in your application at the Assessment Center in L-223. If accepted into the program, participants are expected to attend a mandatory orientation on Thursday August 4th, 2016 from 9:00am to 1:00pm **or** Thursday August 11th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm to learn about program requirements and expectations.

For program details and application contact Maria Camarena in the Assessment Center (L-223) at Camarena_Maria@sac.edu or (714) 564-6147 / (714) 564-6152.

Students 4 Students (S4S) Peer Mentor Application

Date:	Name:	Date of Birth:
Gender (Circle One): Female / Male	Social Security # or Tax Payer I.D #:	Student Number:
Address:	City / State:	Zip Code:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	E-Mail:

Residency (circle one): AB540 Permanent Resident US Citizen F1 Visa

Current or Former Foster Youth? Yes / No	Are you a current Veteran? Yes / No	Are you part of the Disable Student Program (DSPS)? Yes / No
Are you First Generation College Student? Yes / No	Ethnicity (e.g., Latino, Asian...):	List your hobbies/interest:

Have you worked through student placement/work study at SAC? Yes: ____ No:____ If yes, When? _____ Where? _____
Are you a current or former Rancho Santiago District (SAC or SCC) employee? Yes: ___ No: ___ If yes, When? _____
**NOTE: If you become employed by RSCCD at any time during the program, please let the staff know as soon as possible.

Expected Graduation Term/Yr:	Major:

Career Goal:	Do you work? Yes / No	If Yes, How many Hours?

Financial Information:

Family Annual Income for 2015: $_____	Number of family members: ___	Independent / Dependent

Are you eligible for financial assistance (FAFSA, Fee Waiver, EOPS, etc...)? Yes / No

In order to be considered, please submit the following materials with the application

- ☐ Copy of unofficial transcripts
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Confidential Recommendation form (included in application)
- ☐ Briefly respond to the following questions (1 page total on a separate sheet of paper)
  1) What qualities/strengths would you bring to the Students 4 Students (S4S) Peer Mentor Program?
  2) How would you help students succeed at SAC?
  3) What are your career goals?
- ☐ Weekly Time Finder (included in application)
- ☐ Students 4 Students (S4S) Questionnaire (included in application)

I certify that the above information is correct and understand that I may be asked to provide supporting documentation including tax returns.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Application Complete:	Pending documents:	Rec. Letter:
G.P.A :	Units:	Residency:
Accepted:	Orientation:	Program:

Additional Notes:

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Weekly Time Finder

Please fill in your class and work schedule and other weekly commitments you may have, as well as what time(s)/date(s) you might be able to meet with your Mentees.

Name: _____ **Student Number:** _____

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM							
8:00 AM							
9:00 AM							
10:00 AM							
11:00 AM							
12:00 PM							
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5:00 PM							
6:00 PM							
7:00 PM							
8:00 PM							

Please rate your 3 top program choices (1 to 3, with 1 being your top choice) in which you feel you would be the most helpful to mentees. Please note that assignments are based on programs' need, and placement in one of your 3 top choices is not guaranteed.

____ Admissions / IQ Bar
____ Assessment Center
____ Counseling
____ Guardian Scholars / YESS Program
____ Outreach/ First Year Connect

List specific skills that you have, and make you the ideal candidate to be a Peer Mentor in any of the above programs:

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Name: _____

Please rate how you feel about the following statements. *Important: Answer what best fits you. There are not right or wrong responses.*

Statement	**Strongly Agree**	**Agree**	**Neutral**	**Disagree**	**Strongly Disagree**
I am able to manage my time wisely					
I am able to stay on task and maintain my focus at all times					
I am confident about my organization skills					
I am able to network with others					
I tend to be quiet and keep to myself in public/group settings					
I tend to start conversations and interact with others in public/group settings					
I prefer taking leadership positions					
I make time to goof around, laugh ,and have light-hearted fun					
Patience is important to me					
I am open minded and expect others to be as well					

My personal and/or academic strengths are:

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My personal and/or academic challenges are:

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Students 4 Students (S4S)Peer Mentor Confidential Recommendation Form

Provide this form to someone who is familiar with your qualifications. Once completed, have your recommender seal it in an envelope and sign across the flap.

_____ is applying to be a mentor to Santa Ana College Students. Please provide us with your assessment of this applicant's potential for this position.
Applicant's name

Recommender's Name:	Title:

How long have you known the applicant?	In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Category	Rate the Applicant (circle one) 1-Poor, 2-Below average, 3-Average, 4- Above average, 5- Excellent						Comments
Professional competence (responsible, punctual etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	Not Observed	
Ability to conceptualize, organize, and communicate ideas:	1	2	3	4	5	Not Observed	
Ability to establish / maintain relationships with others:	1	2	3	4	5	Not Observed	
Awareness and sensitivity to first generation, low income transfer students:	1	2	3	4	5	Not Observed	
Leadership Skills:	1	2	3	4	5	Not Observed	
Resourcefulness:	1	2	3	4	5	Not Observed	
Communication Skills:	1	2	3	4	5	Not Observed	
Initiative:	1	2	3	4	5	Not Observed	

Additional comments/concerns:

Overall Recommendation (check one):

- o I highly recommend the applicant
- o I recommend the applicant
- o I recommend the applicant with some reservation. For the following reason(s):
  _____
- o I do not recommend the applicant

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Number: _____ E-Mail: _____