



## **Peer Mentor Application**

*LSUA's Special Program for the Enhancement of Resources and Opportunities aims to bring hope to the lives of young people with intellectual & developmental disabilities.*

## SPERO PEER MENTOR REQUIREMENTS

### **Minimum requirements**

- a) overall college GPA of at least 2.5
- b) have at least sophomore status
- c) provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty or staff member
- d) approval and Signature of academic advisor

### **Availability**

Being a Peer Mentor will require you to attend scheduled class meetings and/or activities with the program student.

### **Training**

Being a Peer Mentor will require you to attend training sessions at the beginning of each semester.

*Please submit your completed application (including Letters of Recommendation and Essay) to the Office of Academic Affairs (Mulder Hall 140), addressed to SPERO Director, Brittany Soden.*

## APPLICANT

### Personal Information:

Name:	Campus ID #:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

### LSUA Student Information:

LSUA Email Address:
Major:
Overall GPA:
Number of Earned Hours:

### Letter of Recommendation:

Name of Author	Email Address	Phone Number

## PEER MENTOR AVAILABILITY

- **Specify the Peer Mentor Role that Interests You: Circle option**

**Social** - Accompany program students to and during social integration and campus activities and events

**Academic**- In classroom

**Job Coach** - Attending students' job sites or internship activities with program students

- Please put a ✓ mark for all times that you are available to work on the chart given on Pg. 5

Mentor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>9-10:00</b>					
<b>10-11:00</b>					
<b>11-12:00</b>					
<b>12-1:00</b>					
<b>1-2:00</b>					
<b>2-3 or 3:15</b>					
<b>3-4</b>					

## QUESTIONNAIRE

Mentors must be responsible, reliable, helpful, and capable of maintaining confidentiality. We try to match SPERO students with mentors based on their shared interests. Please answer the questions below.

- **Why would you like to be a program mentor?**

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- **What are your hobbies, interests, etc.?**

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- **Favorite food? Favorite music? Favorite movie? Favorite book?**

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## Essay

Write an essay of at least 300 words that describes the qualities you possess and the experiences that you have had that you think would make you an excellent program mentor. Please attach your essay to this application.

### Agreement and Signature of Mentor

By submitting this application, I, \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a SPERO Peer Mentor that I will be expected to be available at scheduled times during each school week. I will budget my time appropriately to allow me to fulfill my commitment as mentor on the days for which I am scheduled. I accept all the responsibilities of being a Peer Mentor.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that being a mentor during the previous year does not automatically make you a mentor for the next. Everyone must fill out an application every year to be considered for a position. We will contact you via LSUA email or phone if you are selected for an interview.

### Approval and Signature of Applicant's Academic Advisor

I, \_\_\_\_\_, confirm that I have discussed the responsibilities of being a Mentor with the applicant. I consider that the applicant has sufficient time during each school week to carry out those responsibilities effectively.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_