WHY BECOME A MENTOR?
Mentoring can be defined as a trusting and helpful relationship between an older and younger individual. The purpose of becoming a mentor in college is to create a trusting and helpful relationship, which will assist incoming students with the challenges associated with the first year of college. Peer Mentors take on the responsibility of assisting students’ growth and development by providing academic and personal support. Mentors are also expected to be a role model and assist with setting goals for their mentee, both academically and personally.

MENTORS PROVIDE:
- Personalized guidance and friendship during the first year of life at UVM
- An insight to their experience and knowledge as successful college students
- Information about academic resources, co-curricular activities, and social life at UVM
- An introduction to Burlington and local community resources

THE ALANA STUDENT CENTER
The ALANA Student Center (ASC) was established in 1976 to better meet the needs of African, Latina/o, Asian, and Native (ALANA) students at the University of Vermont. Since then, we have expanded our services to all students of color, including those who identify as bi/multi-racial.

The ASC fully supports the holistic being of our ALANA and bi/multiracial students so that as confident students of color, they attain their goals for academic achievement, personal growth, identity formation, and cultural development. Many students describe the ASC as their “Home Away from Home.”

Please return the attached application to:
Beverly Colston
Director
ALANA Student Center
342 South Prospect Street
Burlington, VT 05405-0041
or
Beverly.Colston@uvm.edu

Bev’s Direct Line: 802.656.8671
Please call or e-mail if you have any questions
ASC PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

What specific skills and talents will you bring to the Peer Mentoring Program?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Who has been the most influential person/mentor in your life and why?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What do you hope to gain personally and professionally from being a mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Why do you think you will be a good mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What strengths and challenges will you bring as a mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Have you been a mentor/mentee before? If so, what did you learn about yourself from that relationship?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What are your career goals?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What are some group activities that you can take leadership on during the academic year?

☐ Movie Nights

☐ Game Nights

☐ Group Activities—Bowling, Pizza Putt, etc.

☐ Workshops—Study Skills, Careers, etc.

☐ Performing Arts Events

☐ Other ____________________________

Please submit 2 references who can attest to your character and ability to be a mentor:

Reference #1

Name:___________________________________

Address:_________________________________

Phone:__________________________________

E-mail:__________________________________

Reference #2

Name:___________________________________

Address:_________________________________

Phone:__________________________________

E-mail:__________________________________

I attest that all information provided in my application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

________________________________________

Signature

Date

What is your major?

________________________________________

College & Major:__________________________

________________________________________

Year: ☐ Soph ☐ Jr ☐ Sr ☐ Grad Student

Cumulative GPA: Fall 2015 GPA:

*If your GPA is below a 2.5, please schedule an interview with Jaydeen Santos

What are your hobbies/interests, etc.?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What are some group activities that you can take leadership on during the academic year?

☐ Movie Nights

☐ Game Nights

☐ Group Activities—Bowling, Pizza Putt, etc.

☐ Workshops—Study Skills, Careers, etc.

☐ Performing Arts Events

☐ Other ____________________________

Please submit 2 references who can attest to your character and ability to be a mentor:

Reference #1

Name:___________________________________

Address:_________________________________

Phone:__________________________________

E-mail:__________________________________

Reference #2

Name:___________________________________

Address:_________________________________

Phone:__________________________________

E-mail:__________________________________

I attest that all information provided in my application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

________________________________________

Signature

Date

What is your major?

________________________________________

College & Major:__________________________

________________________________________

Year: ☐ Soph ☐ Jr ☐ Sr ☐ Grad Student

Cumulative GPA: Fall 2015 GPA:

*If your GPA is below a 2.5, please schedule an interview with Jaydeen Santos

What are your hobbies/interests, etc.?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What do you hope to gain personally and professionally from being a mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Why do you think you will be a good mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What strengths and challenges will you bring as a mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Have you been a mentor/mentee before? If so, what did you learn about yourself from that relationship?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What are your career goals?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What are some group activities that you can take leadership on during the academic year?

☐ Movie Nights

☐ Game Nights

☐ Group Activities—Bowling, Pizza Putt, etc.

☐ Workshops—Study Skills, Careers, etc.

☐ Performing Arts Events

☐ Other ____________________________

Please submit 2 references who can attest to your character and ability to be a mentor:

Reference #1

Name:___________________________________

Address:_________________________________

Phone:__________________________________

E-mail:__________________________________

Reference #2

Name:___________________________________

Address:_________________________________

Phone:__________________________________

E-mail:__________________________________

I attest that all information provided in my application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

________________________________________

Signature

Date

What is your major?

________________________________________

College & Major:__________________________

________________________________________

Year: ☐ Soph ☐ Jr ☐ Sr ☐ Grad Student

Cumulative GPA: Fall 2015 GPA:

*If your GPA is below a 2.5, please schedule an interview with Jaydeen Santos

What are your hobbies/interests, etc.?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What do you hope to gain personally and professionally from being a mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Why do you think you will be a good mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What strengths and challenges will you bring as a mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Have you been a mentor/mentee before? If so, what did you learn about yourself from that relationship?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What are your career goals?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What are some group activities that you can take leadership on during the academic year?

☐ Movie Nights

☐ Game Nights

☐ Group Activities—Bowling, Pizza Putt, etc.

☐ Workshops—Study Skills, Careers, etc.

☐ Performing Arts Events

☐ Other ____________________________

Please submit 2 references who can attest to your character and ability to be a mentor:

Reference #1

Name:___________________________________

Address:_________________________________

Phone:__________________________________

E-mail:__________________________________

Reference #2

Name:___________________________________

Address:_________________________________

Phone:__________________________________

E-mail:__________________________________

I attest that all information provided in my application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

________________________________________

Signature

Date

What is your major?

________________________________________

College & Major:__________________________

________________________________________

Year: ☐ Soph ☐ Jr ☐ Sr ☐ Grad Student

Cumulative GPA: Fall 2015 GPA:

*If your GPA is below a 2.5, please schedule an interview with Jaydeen Santos

What are your hobbies/interests, etc.?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What do you hope to gain personally and professionally from being a mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Why do you think you will be a good mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What strengths and challenges will you bring as a mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Have you been a mentor/mentee before? If so, what did you learn about yourself from that relationship?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What are your career goals?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What are some group activities that you can take leadership on during the academic year?

☐ Movie Nights

☐ Game Nights

☐ Group Activities—Bowling, Pizza Putt, etc.

☐ Workshops—Study Skills, Careers, etc.

☐ Performing Arts Events

☐ Other ____________________________

Please submit 2 references who can attest to your character and ability to be a mentor:

Reference #1

Name:___________________________________

Address:_________________________________

Phone:__________________________________

E-mail:__________________________________

Reference #2

Name:___________________________________

Address:_________________________________

Phone:__________________________________

E-mail:__________________________________

I attest that all information provided in my application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

________________________________________

Signature

Date

What is your major?

________________________________________

College & Major:__________________________

________________________________________

Year: ☐ Soph ☐ Jr ☐ Sr ☐ Grad Student

Cumulative GPA: Fall 2015 GPA:

*If your GPA is below a 2.5, please schedule an interview with Jaydeen Santos

What are your hobbies/interests, etc.?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What do you hope to gain personally and professionally from being a mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Why do you think you will be a good mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What strengths and challenges will you bring as a mentor?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Have you been a mentor/mentee before? If so, what did you learn about yourself from that relationship?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What are your career goals?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

What are some group activities that you can take leadership on during the academic year?

☐ Movie Nights

☐ Game Nights

☐ Group Activities—Bowling, Pizza Putt, etc.

☐ Workshops—Study Skills, Careers, etc.

☐ Performing Arts Events

☐ Other ____________________________

Please submit 2 references who can attest to your character and ability to be a mentor:

Reference #1

Name:___________________________________

Address:_________________________________

Phone:__________________________________

E-mail:__________________________________

Reference #2

Name:___________________________________

Address:_________________________________

Phone:__________________________________

E-mail:__________________________________

I attest that all information provided in my application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

________________________________________

Signature

Date