ALANA Mentoring Program

Loyola University Maryland

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Qualifications:

- Be a full-time undergraduate student at Loyola University Maryland for both fall and spring semesters (students studying abroad cannot be mentors)
- Be able to participate in mandatory Spring and Fall trainings
- Be in good judicial and academic standing (minimum 2.5 GPA)
- Be knowledgeable of campus programs, personnel, policies, and procedures
- Possess good interpersonal skills and illustrate reliability, responsibility and patience
- Be willing to serve as a positive role model and example for new students

Responsibilities:

- Commit to the mission and program objectives of the ALANA Mentoring Program
- Be a team player by working in uniformity with other mentors for duration of program
- After receiving mentee, make initial contact *within the first week*, and contact your mentees *weekly thereafter;* thus spending quality time and establishing rapport
- Attend monthly mentor meetings throughout the academic year in order to maintain consistent contact regarding progress of the mentee(s) with ALANA Services
- Participate *with mentees* in programs sponsored by the ALANA Mentoring Program
- Assist mentees with academic growth
- Encourage mentees to participate in cultural programs and organizations
- Provide moral support to first years in developing a positive attitude towards academic achievement and personal adjustment
- Serve as a liaison between your mentee(s) and ALANA Services
- Perform in the best interest of Loyola University Maryland, serving as a representative of the college by presenting a positive outlook of the overall program

Important non-negotiable Dates:

- Spring Training: Monday, March 25th, 5-7pm
- Fall Training: Friday, September 13th, 3-4:30pm
- AMP Meet & Greet: Friday, September 13th, 5:00-6:00pm
- Academic Year: Hour Long Monthly Mentor Meetings

***Interviews will be held Monday, February 25th – Friday, March 1st, 2013 ***

**Completed applications are due to the ALANA Services Office via e-mail (mepierson@loyola.edu)
by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 22nd, 2013**

Questions?
Contact ALANA Services
Phone: (410) 617-2310
Email: mepierson@loyola.edu

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Please type or print clearly and return or email to ALANA Services, (mepierson@loyola.edu) **by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 22nd, 2013****

Name: _____ Male Female

Preferred Name/Nickname: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Date of Birth: _____ ID#: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Campus Address & MS #: _____

Summer Address: _____

Major: _____ T-Shirt Size: XS S M L XL XXL

Please type the answers to the following questions:

1. Why do you want to become a mentor?
2. What special skills, experiences or knowledge do you feel you possess that would enhance the ALANA Mentoring Program?
3. What do you hope to teach or share with your mentee(s) most?
4. How would you benefit from serving as a mentor in such a program?
5. Please list your activities, interests and community service involvements along with the dates involved and the time commitment (hours per week). Please distinguish which of these time commitments will continue during the 2013-2014 academic year.
6. Why do you believe the ALANA Mentoring Program is essential to campus life at Loyola University Maryland?

Reference

Pleas list one (1) reference (must *be from Loyola University*)
you feel could best comment on your overall ability to be an effective AMP Mentor.

	Name	Title	Phone Number
1)	_____	_____	_____

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Name of Applicant: _____

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Address/Contact: _____

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Relation to Applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please complete the following checklist, rating the applicant's ability in the following areas. Please include any comments or additional information below or on a separate sheet.

1: Excellent **2: Good** **3: Poor** **4: No basis to judge**

_____ Ability to work with others
_____ Ability to take initiative
_____ Ability to work hard, beyond what is necessary
_____ Openness to trying new things
_____ Ability to work with a large group
_____ Openness to diversity of culture, background, language, etc.
_____ Organizational skills
_____ Intellectual and intuitive skills
_____ Leadership skills
_____ Openness to engaging faith questions/religious issues
_____ Emotional health and self-esteem (ability to appropriately and maturely express a range of feelings)

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Please indicate a key or unique quality of the applicant:

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Please indicate one area in need of personal development:

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Any further comments:

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Signature Date

_____
Position and Title

Reference forms are due by 5:00 PM Friday, March 1st, 2013.
Please return this reference in a sealed envelope,
with your signature across the seal, to ALANA Services (AWSC E313).
Thank you for your time and assistance!

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