Transition to Success Extended Orientation Program (T2S)

Peer Mentor Program

The Transition to Success program thanks you for your interest in becoming a T2S peer mentor. This is an excellent opportunity for you to develop/enhance your leadership skills while providing needed support to new Moreno Valley College students. This packet contains the following information regarding the program:

➢ Important dates
➢ Description of Peer Mentor Duties/Responsibilities
➢ Program application
➢ One Peer Mentor Recommendation form

Completed applications (Application Form and Reference Form) are due to the Outreach Specialist (in the Admissions & Records department) by 4 pm on Thursday, July 2nd.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please feel free to attend the information session on June 15th from 11 am to 1 pm @ SAS-103

You may also contact me at (951) 571-6274 or email me at akia.marshall@mvc.edu.

Sincerely,

Akia K. Marshall
Outreach Specialist, Moreno Valley College
Important Dates for T2S Peer Mentor Selection

Monday, May 25th: Applications Available
Monday, June 15th: Interest Session
Thursday, July 2nd: Applications Due
July 6th through July 9th: Applications Reviewed
Thursday, July 9th: Notifications sent via student email
July 13th through July 16th: Group Interview (by invitation only)
Friday, July 24th: Mandatory Peer Mentor Training

T2S Extended Orientation Program Workshop Dates:
Friday, July 31st         Tuesday, August 4th         Thursday, August 6th
Monday, August 10th     Thursday, August 20th

Friday, August 28th: New Student Welcome Day
August 31st through September 11th: Follow up phone calls
Transition to Success Extended Orientation Peer Mentor

Transition to Success Extended Orientation (T2S) Peer Mentors will assist counselors in providing support and mentoring to students. Peer Mentors are expected to have knowledge of the course catalog and have proficient knowledge of available campus resources.

**T2S Peer Mentor responsibilities and tasks to new students**

- Participate in New Student Welcome Day
- Serving as a group leader for a student group
- Answering questions about T2S and the college campus
- Serving as a peer support during registration
- Give short presentations
- Help students make connections at MVC that support their interests and needs
- Help students understand the academic and social demands of college life
- Guide students with effective ways to communicate with faculty and advisors
- Help students develop a sense of community
- Introduce students to college services, activities, clubs, and organizations
- Administer and collect overall program assessments
- Refer students to the appropriate offices on campus

**Mandatory time commitments**

- Participate in 8 hours of training during July
- Assist during New Student Welcome Day
- Complete and submit mentor logs that document activities
- Meet with the Outreach Specialist to determine student expectations related to the program
- Attend and participate in 5 scheduled T2S Workshops
- Make follow up calls with students during the first two weeks of class

**Peer Mentor Desirable Qualifications**

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, 2.5 preferred
- Must be in good academic standing
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and computational Math skills are desired.
- Must have successfully completed at least two semesters at Moreno Valley College

**Compensation**

A $500 stipend will be paid to Peer Mentors upon completion of service (approximately late September, 2015).
Summer 2015 Peer Mentor Application

All applicants must fill out the application and provide a reference.

Full Name: _____________________________________________________________

Student ID Number: ______________________________

Date of Birth: ______________________________

Best contact number: ______________________________ □ Cell □ Home □ Work

Home Address: ___________________________________________________________

_____________________________ Street _________________________________ City

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____________________________________ State ___________________________ Zip Code

Major: _________________________________________________________________

Current Cumulative GPA: ___________________ Current Term GPA: _________________

Expected Graduation Year: _________________

Will you enroll in the Summer 2015? □ Yes □ No

Would you be available to participate in the following?:

Group Interview between July 13th and July 16th □ Yes □ No

If no, please explain why:

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Training Session on July 24th from 8 am to 5 pm □ Yes □ No

If no, please explain why:

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List of activities in which you have been involved with while attending MVC (participation and offices held): 
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Anticipated activities/employment for the Summer 2015 (be sure to include sports, internships, student organizations, on/off-campus employment, etc.): ________________________________
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What are some of the qualities you possess that would make you a successful peer mentor?
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1. In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant?

2. Describe observed strengths and/or weaknesses that would be pertinent to the peer mentor position.

3. Indicate any information that you feel would be significant to the selection committee in evaluating the applicant’s qualifications.

4. In consideration of the total perspective, please give a final evaluation.
   - [ ] Highly recommended
   - [ ] Recommended
   - [ ] Serious reservation

Signature  _______________________________  Date  _________________