2019-2020 Office of Pre-Health Advising Peer Advisor Application

Deadline: September 30th

**What is the role of the Peer Advisor?**

Peer Advisors will work in cooperation with the Office of Pre-Health Advising Staff to provide a high level of service to FIU students and by complimenting existing advising services provided by the office. Peer advisors will use their knowledge and experience in the office and during their office hours to inform conversations with students regarding pre-health related issues such as course scheduling, extracurricular activities, exam preparation and the application process.

**Please read the following Instructions:**

1. Complete this application in its entirety
2. Attach a copy of your unofficial transcript and resume
3. Complete availability form at [http://go.fiu.edu/peeradvisoravailability](http://go.fiu.edu/peeradvisoravailability)
4. Return applications in person to DM 331A or by email to preprofc@fiu.edu

**Criteria**

- Must have at least a 3.5 cumulative FIU GPA
- Must have earned at least 12 credits at FIU
- Must be a Junior, Senior or FIU Graduate
- Must be available for Office Assistance and Office Hours for at least 4 hours/week
- Must be available to attend monthly Peer Advisor Led Book Club Meeting
- Must be able to occasionally attend events after hours
- Must be able to commit to volunteer through the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters

Name: ___________________________ Panther ID#: _______________ Date: _______________

FIU E-mail: _______________________________ Cell phone number: _______________________________

Major: ___________________________ Class Standing (*Circle one*):  **Junior**  **Senior**  **Graduate**

Pre-Professional Interest (*Circle one*):  **Med**  **Dent**  **Vet**  **Pharm**  **PA**  **Optometry**

Application Year: _______________

1. Why are you interested in being a Peer Advisor? What do you hope to gain from the experience?
2. What experience or strengths do you have that make you a strong candidate for the position of Peer Advisor?

3. Please rate yourself on a scale from 5 to 1 for each of the following items. A “5” indicates you feel it is an area of great strength, a “1” indicates that you feel it is an area in which you need improvement, and 4 through 2 indicate degrees between 5 to 1.

- _____ Coaching/Guiding/Encouraging
- _____ Knowledge of campus resources
- _____ Providing/receiving feedback
- _____ Publicizing events
- _____ Creating flyers/marketing materials
- _____ Interpersonal/communication skills
- _____ Computer Savvy
- _____ Facilitating Programs
- _____ Public Speaking/Giving Presentations
- _____ Take initiative without direction

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this application in its entirety.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________