

PEER ADVISOR RE-ENLISTMENT FORM FOR 2008-2009

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING FORM:

The following are the requirements for all peer advisors:

- must be a currently enrolled College student and current or former peer advisor
- must have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- must receive positive references from pre-major advisor, advisees and peer manager
- must be on campus for fall 2008 semester; available via email through the spring 2009 semester
- must be able to return to campus by August 27th, 2008 for New Student Orientation preparation and activities

If you meet these requirements, please complete this form and return it to Katrina Glanzer, the College Office, 120 Logan Hall, 249 South 36th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6304 or via email to glanzer@sas.upenn.edu. **Forms must be returned by 5pm, Friday, February 1st, 2008.** Applications will be considered on a rolling basis among returning peer advisors, so apply early!

Name _____

PennID _____

E-mail _____

Phone (cell preferred): _____

Current pre-major advisor with whom paired (for peer advising): _____

Would you want to be paired with this advisor again? YES _____ NO _____

Please tell us about your experience as a peer advisor this year (continued on next page)

What had been your expectations of the role of peer advisor? Were they met? If not, what was different?

What challenges did you have, if any, and how did you resolve them?

How would you describe your strengths as a peer advisor? Your weaknesses? What did you do as a peer advisor that you think was unique?

What were your most important strategies for working in a team with the pre-major advisor with whom you were paired?

Senior Peer Advisors: An opportunity to share your insight and develop leadership skills

This year, we'll be piloting a program to enhance the training and support of peer advisors. A select number of returning peer advisors will be chosen to serve as Senior Peer Advisors in the following functions:

- Serve as a resource during training sessions
- Serve as a mentor and leader for a small group of other peer advisors
- Model good communication with both the pre-major advisor and advisees
- Work directly with a Peer Manager to strengthen the peer advising program
- Attend monthly training during the 1st semester and share new information with the other peer advisors in your small group

If you are interested in this opportunity, please answer the question below. We'll be in touch to schedule a brief interview.

Please assess a strength or weakness of the peer advising program and describe what you think should be done to further enhance or ameliorate that aspect of the program?

INFORMATION

Hometown: _____

Current / Prospective Major(s): _____

Top three Penn activities/jobs/involvements: _____

Benjamin Franklin Scholar (Y / N) University Scholar (Y / N)

Huntsman (Y / N) Life Sciences & Management (Y / N)

Current peer advisors have priority in the selection process for 2008-2009 advisors.