PEER MENTOR 202 4

What is a Peer Mentor?

Peer mentors are integral to the First Experience, serving as role models and resources, as they help new students integrate into the college community. These more advanced students are selected for their academic engagement, their integrite and their positive and helpful attitude. Their job is to model creative, intellectual inquiry and steeffirst-year students in appropriate directions when they neted he navigating curricular and cocurricular challenges and opportunities.

Peer mentors support both the younger students in their seminars and the faculty member who is teaching. They may be sophomores, juniors, or seniors, and they may live in the residence halls, elsewhere on campus, or in dowstorwangaratoga Springs. Wherever they reside, they will make themselves available to

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orkshop (ID 201) which preparesu mentees. Inteets on Fridays from 2:30

- x <u>One credi</u>tand a grade for ID201.
- x Two creditsand a grade for your work with/in the Scribner Seminar (cod £2) 262).
- x \$12.75/hour for a maximum of three hours/week infalle
- x \$12.75/hour for a maximum of ten hours over the coursthefspring.
- x London Peer Mentors work a maximum of 10 hsoinarthe fall and a maximum of three hours/week in the spring.
- x <u>\$250 stipend for participating in all required New Student Orientation act</u>ivities is taxable income. Peer mentors who fail to attend all of the New Student Orientation activities as required will forfeit this stipend and will jeopardize their positions as presentor

How are Peer Mentors Selected?

The choice of the peer mentor is up to the faculty member teaching the seminar. There are two avenues for selection. Most often the faculty member will invite a student whom they know and are

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Sometimes, however, a faculty member does not have an individual student in mind, and/or an invited student is unavailable due to scheduling issues, study abroad, etc. In that case the faculty member may requestfrom the FYE Office the files of any students with ave applied independently. Students applying independently must submit an applicationttg://www.skidmore.edu/fye/mentors/apply.php) and are also subject tointegrity check; if the student is approved, the FYE Office will retain that student's materials on file for any faculty member who is looking for a peer mentor and would like to interview potential candidates. Please note that all applicants who apply independently are required to have a recommendation from a faculty member. The faculty recommendation sheet is here: http://www.skidmore.edu/fye/faculty/peer_recommendation.php

Peer Mentor Training Attendance Policy

Peer Mentors are often in a better positi02 Td [.7 (nda)-1.6ur