

University Foundations Peer Leader Application
Fall 2012
Eastern Illinois University

Position: Being a peer leader offers students a unique opportunity at Eastern Illinois University: the chance to work with an instructor in a college classroom, to lead class discussions, to help plan lessons, and to teach new freshmen how to be successful college students. This position will help develop your communication, interpersonal, and leadership skills. Peer leaders not only assist the University Foundations instructor and act as class leader on occasion, but they also act as role models and mentors to freshman students.

Applicants who remain in the applicant pool after the initial review will be contacted after the application deadline for an interview time. Applicants must meet minimal criteria and have all materials submitted by the due date to interview. Recommendation forms are available at www.eiu.edu/~eiu1111. The due date is **March 8, 2012**. Successful applicants **must be** available for training on **May 4 and August 15, 2012**.

Please Type

Name: _____ E#: _____

Local Address/Phone: _____

Summer Address/Phone: _____

Email: _____

Current Cumulative GPA¹: _____ Number of Hours Completed After SP12²: _____

Major(s)/Minor(s) _____

Did you take University Foundations when you were a freshman? ___yes ___no

Did you attend Eastern Illinois University your freshman year? ___yes ___no

1. List any activities that you have participated in **during your time at Eastern Illinois University** (include all recognized student organizations/activities—athletics, intramurals, Greek, social, academic, honor societies, etc.; peer leaders must be involved in at least one University organization). You may want to explain your involvement or describe the organization. Please do not use abbreviations.

¹ You must have and maintain a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average to be a peer leader. The Executive Director of CASA will verify your g.p.a. and other pertinent academic and judicial information as needed.

² Students must have junior status by Fall 2012 to be a peer leader; this means that you must have completed 60 hours of coursework.

2. Describe any leadership positions you have held during your collegiate experience. Explain why you believe you would be a strong peer leader. Do not duplicate your answer to #1.

3. Explain why you are interested in being a peer leader and what talents/skills you believe you can bring to the position.

Your application must include 2 recommendation letters; **at least one recommendation must come from an EIU faculty member.** The other letter may come from a faculty member, advisor, or other Eastern staff member/administrator. Letters may not come from student staff members. Please list the names and titles for your references:

Please check the following. When all items are checked, sign the bottom of this form.

- I have read and understand the peer leader job description.
- I will be a full-time EIU student (registered for 12 credit hours or more) in the fall semester.
- I plan to have 60 credit hours by the start of fall semester.
- I understand that I must have a cumulative gpa of 3.0 and I must maintain that gpa Fall 2012.
- I am in good judicial standing with the University.
- I understand that this position is for fall semester only.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return all application materials (this form and letters of recommendation) to Dr. Karla Sanders, Director of CASA, Ninth Street Hall by **March 8, 2012**. Questions may be directed to Dr. Sanders at 581-6056. Additional information is available on the University Foundations website at www.eiu.edu/~eiu1111.