**2016-2017 RISE Peer Mentor Application Form**

**Deadline: Friday, February 19, 2016**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_Fresh. \_\_\_\_\_Soph. \_\_\_\_\_Jr. Major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity/Race\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(Optional)* Sexual Orientation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Optional) Religious Preference\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On-Campus Student \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No Veteran \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative G.P.A.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hobbies/Interests\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please answer the below questions. Use a separate sheet of paper for additional space.**

 Why are you interested in becoming a Peer Mentor?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How would being a Peer Mentor enhance your leadership skills?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What would be the greatest reward for you by serving as a Peer Mentor? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What leadership roles have you held on campus? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***(Please rank the below characteristics based on importance level for you, 1 = most important and 7= least important)***

What are the most important characteristic(s) to match you to your peer mentee? \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Religious Preference

 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Sexual Orientation

 \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Hobbies/Interests

 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit one letter of recommendation from a UMW faculty/staff member, or recent (within last two years) job or community outreach supervisor. (Application may be submitted without the recommendation letter.**

The deadline to submit applications is **Friday, February 19, 2016**. Email completed applications to umwjfmc@gmail.com, or bring them to the James Farmer Multicultural Center, University Center, room 319.

For more information about the RISE Peer Mentoring Program, contact the James Farmer Multicultural Center at 540-654-1044, or go to <http://students.umw.edu/multicultural/rise/>.