



Peer Mentoring 11/12 - Course Application Form 2021/22

Name: _____ Grade in 2021/22: _____

Email: _____ (required, please print CLEARLY)

Peer Mentoring is a scheduled course for students at the Grade 11 or Grade 12 level who are interested in working in a classroom setting with other students. Based on the information provided below, selected students will be assigned to work in a classroom under the supervision of a teacher. This is a great course for students planning on being in a helping profession such as an SEA, a teacher, a nurse, medical assistant, counsellor, etc.

This course is about **leadership** and **responsibility**. You need to be able to lead in regard to behavior, attendance and work ethic. As a result, the expectations for you in the classroom and on all of the assignments are high. The course is reflective in nature and requires student to complete regular reflections on their experiences and personal growth, as well as 1 major assignment per term.

Indicate your 1st and 2nd choices of subject area placement:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Math | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Foods | <input type="checkbox"/> Video |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Shops (auto, metal, wood) | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't matter to me |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Note: only Junior courses are offered, English and Social Studies courses will not be offered



Note: We try our best to accommodate student requests to work with their first choice of placement and often with a specific teacher if requested, but due to timetables this cannot be guaranteed. Priority acceptance to the course is given to students who are applying because they genuinely want to be a mentor to a group of younger students in an area that they themselves are highly skilled.

If selected, please drop this course from my course selection (MANDATORY):



What will make you a successful Peer Mentor if selected? This course is about leadership. What skills/traits do you have that will make you successful in this program?

Tell me about your experience/strength/background when it comes to the specific subject area you selected? We require our peer mentors to be knowledgeable/experienced in the field in which they'll be supporting student learners.

- **Please provide the name of previous teacher who taught you in this field who can attest to this:** _____

Please check the following that apply to you:

- I have no attendance concerns**
- I am comfortable talking with students whom I have not yet developed rapport with**
- I can take initiative (or am willing to learn to push myself to take initiative)**
- I would consider myself to be a good role model to junior students**

Provide 2 teacher references that can speak to your attendance and potential to be a positive peer mentor. They will be contacted:

1. _____
2. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please contact Ms. Spindlove if you have any questions. Return this completed application to Counselling no later than March 1, 2021