



# Peer Mentoring 11/12 - Course Application Form 2023/24

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2023/24: \_\_\_\_\_

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, on the assignments, and in general as a role model are high. The course is reflective in nature and requires students to complete regular reflections on their experiences and personal growth, as well as 1 final assignment. Outgoing and warm personalities tend to do well in this course.**

**\*\*\*\*\*STRONG ATTENDANCE IS A REQUIREMENT\*\*\*\*\***

**Indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices of subject area placement:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Math     | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles    | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science  | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French   | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Video              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Foods       | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanics   | <input type="checkbox"/> Summit             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics | <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____       |

*Note: only Junior (9/10) courses are offered, English & Social Studies 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 and being seen as a positive role model in the school. What skills/traits do you have that will make you successful in this program?**

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**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.**

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- **Provide the name of previous teacher who taught you in this subject area who can attest to this:\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please check the following that apply to you:**

- I HAVE NO ATTENDANCE CONCERNS, INCLUDING LATES (*this will be checked!!*)**
- I realize there is a virtual assignment portion to this class via Teams and have good enough time management to complete reflections on a biweekly basis**
- 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 via Teams if you have any questions. Return this completed application to Counselling no later than February 24, 2023**