

HAMPTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER SUMMER PEER HELPER PROGRAM

Summer Peer Helpers assist Pre-College/Summer Bridge students to adjust to the college environment during the summer session prior to their first semester at Hampton University.

EXPECTATIONS OF A SUMMER PEER HELPER

1. Learn the names of each person in your group. Have their telephone numbers and residence hall addresses readily available.
2. Ensure that each group member has your telephone number.
3. Make use of telephone, FaceTime or GroupMe to communicate with the group weekly.
4. Meet with assigned group face to face (or virtually) within one week of the initial Meet and Greet. Discussions can include how the students are feeling, adjusting, doing academically and socially, etc.
5. Plan an activity that will bring the group together at least 2 times during the summer.
6. Always conduct yourself as a role model for Pre-College/ Summer Bridge students. Always act in the best interest and general welfare of your group, the Pre-College/ Summer Bridge students-at-large, the Pre-College Program, the Student Counseling Center, and the University. Adhere to HU Code of Conduct and current Official Student Handbook rules and regulations.
7. Attend update/debrief and progress discussions with SCC staff.

HAMPTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SUMMER PEER HELPER PROGRAM

- In order to be eligible for this program you must be enrolled in the Summer or Fall 2021 session, have a 2.5 overall GPA, and be available for select dates from **June 8, 2021 through July 24, 2021.**
- Summer Peer Helpers and Pre-College / Summer Bridge students must comply with the University's Student Code of Conduct, including dress code, visitation policies, curfew regulations and other policies listed in the Official 2020-2021 Student Handbook, Living, Learning, Leadership and Service.
- Peer Helpers are to refrain from taking Pre-College/ Summer Bridge students to clubs, off-campus parties and dances, beaches and other places where their safety will be in jeopardy.
- Peer Helpers are discouraged from driving Pre-College/Summer Bridge students' places. Pre-College/ Summer Bridge students should be aware that students' automobile insurances may not cover them in the event of an accident.
- Only upper-class students who have filed a Summer Peer Helper application with the Student Counseling Center, are cleared through the Office of Judicial Affairs and Housing, have at least a 2.5 GPA, and have signed the Peer Helper Agreement in the Student Counseling Center are officially recognized as a 2021 Summer Peer Helper.
- Participation in Orientation Dates between June 8-June 9th

After you have read the requirements of the Peer Helper Program, please print your name, sign and date the bottom of this document to acknowledge that you have thoroughly read the requirements, and return it with your application. Your signature indicates that you agree to fulfill these requirements to be considered for participation in the Peer Helper program.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

HAMPTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER SUMMER PEER HELPER APPLICATION

Application Instructions

- ✓ The application must be typed – available online on SCC webpage http://www.hamptonu.edu/student-services/counseling/peer_support.cfm
- ✓ The information you provide must be truthful.
- ✓ Please read the application carefully and complete all fields; if not applicable type N/A.
- ✓ Submit the completed application to the Student Counseling Center at studentcounseling@hamptonu.edu.
- ✓ **Attend MANDATORY Orientation- June 8-9, 2021**
- ✓ **Applications are due no later than Friday, May 21, 2021 by 4:30p.m. If selected for an interview, you will register for an interview time slot by Friday, May 28, 2021 at 5pm. Interviews will be held June 1-3, 2021.**

Acceptance in the program is based on several factors: the application, interview, and approval from Office of Judicial Affairs. You will be notified of our decision in writing at your local HU or area address, unless a preferred address is identified.

Interview Instructions

- ✓ Each interview lasts approximately fifteen (15) minutes.
- ✓ Business attire.
- ✓ Be on time.
- ✓ Be prepared to answer questions and respond to a scenario.
- ✓ At the end of your interview you will have the opportunity to ask any questions or address any concerns you may have.

**HAMPTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER
SUMMER PEER HELPER APPLICATION**

Please read the following directions carefully. The information you provide should be accurate and neatly typed. **Your completed application is due no later than May 21, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.**

Date _____

Name _____ SID# _____ Sex: M F

Classification _____ Major _____ GPA _____

HU e-mail Address _____ Phone _____

Campus or Local Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you registered at Hampton University for the Summer 2021 or Fall 2021 semester?

Yes No

**Application Deadline May
21, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.
(OVER)**

Please state in, paragraph form 1) your reason(s) for wanting to be a Summer Peer Helper; 2) what you will contribute to the program, and 3) what you hope to gain from participating in the program.

OFFICE USE ONLY
Recommendation: _____
Social Clearance: _____
Interview Date: _____
Accepted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Signature

Date