

Dimensions

2017 – 2018 Mentor Application

DIMES DESCRIPTION			
<p>The role of the Dimensions Mentor is to assist first year female students in their transition to college through a facilitated mentoring program. Mentors are required to attend all six weekly workshops coordinated in the beginning of the fall semester, facilitate Sistah Circles (group dialogues), and commit to (2) service learning projects, as well as attend all mentor meetings. In addition, mentors must submit interactive forms to account for the fostering of their mentoring relationships. Mentors are an important role to this program and therefore, commitment and accountability are an essential component of the program. This role is voluntary and should therefore be a role the student is committed to.</p>			
GENERAL INFORMATION			
Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	Preferred Name:
Major:	Minor:	Class Year:	
Anticipated Graduation Month and year (i.e./ May 2014):	SUID#	Cumulative GPA:	
Ethnicity:	<input type="checkbox"/> Black/ African American (Non-Hispanic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Campus/Local Mailing Address/ P.O. Box:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Local Phone Number: () -	Cell Phone Number: () -	SU Email Address:	
Permanent Street Address/ P.O. Box:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone Number:	Alternate Email Address:		
Have you been a mentor in the <i>Dimensions</i> Mentoring Program?	If yes, please list academic year(s) you were a mentor		
Graduating High School Name:	City:	State:	
PERSONAL TRAITS AND CHARACTERISTICS			
Areas of Interest (select all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Acting/Plays <input type="checkbox"/> Television <input type="checkbox"/> Movies <input type="checkbox"/> Video Games <input type="checkbox"/> Working Out/Fitness <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Singing <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Painting <input type="checkbox"/> Politics <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Do you consider yourself to be an introvert or extrovert?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Introvert – A person who is generally more productive being to themselves, reserved and is more focused via mental energy.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Extrovert – A person who prefers social gatherings and takes pleasure in human interaction. Energized via physical energy.			

MENTOR AND MENTEE MATCHING

We try to match mentors and mentees based on areas of common social or academic interest. We are aware some mentors prefer to be matched with a mentee based on certain characteristics. To help in our effort please answer the following questions:

How important is similar matching based on the following:

Major	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Important	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Important	<input type="checkbox"/> Not important
Areas of Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Important	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Important	<input type="checkbox"/> Not important
Personal Characteristics	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Important	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Important	<input type="checkbox"/> Not important

2017 – 2018 MENTOR EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50 throughout the academic year.
- Attend all *Dimensions* Mentor Meetings and Sistah Circles.
- Serve as a positive representative of the Office of Multicultural Affairs.
- Maintain weekly contact through a variety of methods with mentees and Office of Multicultural Affairs.
- Submit all required materials by deadlines. Inform intern of any conflicts prior to deadlines.
- Inform your mentees of other campus/student organizations, programs, activities and events.
- Attend and participate in a mandatory *Dimensions* Mentor Retreat tentatively scheduled for August 2016.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

(responses may be attached separately)

Define mentoring. What does mentoring mean to you?

Why do you want to be a *Dimensions* mentor? If a returning applicant, please state why you would like to continue to be a part of the *Dimensions* Mentoring Program.

The *Dimensions* Mentoring Program requires its mentors to participate in a 6-week workshop series for the first year students known as the Dimes Series. These workshops are typically held on a Sunday afternoon. Is this something you are willing to commit to?

Explain what you believe a Dimensions Mentor's role is and what are the responsibilities and expectations.

Please list all other commitments in which you are currently, actively involved. Include organizations, employment, and total hours anticipated for your outside commitments.

What are your professional and educational plans beyond college? Please explain:

The *Dimensions* Mentoring Program is an Office of Multicultural Affairs program. Have you used any programs and/or services offered by OMA? If so, which program(s) and how have they impacted you?

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Mentors are required to attend a retreat before classes commence. The retreat is typically one week before classes begin in which an early move-in pass is provided. Is this something that you are willing to participate in?

INTERN DESCRIPTION

Interns are upper-class students who act as liaisons and role models for the mentors and first year students. These individuals are responsible for communicating and carrying out the responsibilities assigned to them by Staff Member in the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

RESPONSIBILITIES

This appointment shall include a workweek that will include but is not limited to:

- 1-on-1 meetings with Dimensions staff organizer in Office of Multicultural Affairs
- Remind mentors of interactive forms
- Organize Sistah Circles with mentors
- Attend and help facilitate Sunday Sistah Meetings, workshops and all Dimensions events
- Assist in social programming for the mentors/mentees (monthly)
- Organize study sessions if needed
- Work as front desk assistant(s) at the Office of Multicultural Affairs
- Other duties as assigned

Are you interested in applying for our intern position? If so, please share pertinent work experience to the Dimensions Mentoring Program (such as facilitations, programming, publications work, etc.) below and attach a resume.

Have you applied to any other OMA programs (ie: Wellslink, fullCIRCLE, NUFP)? If yes, please indicate which ones.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Please attach a copy of your unofficial transcript to this application.
- All applicants must have one (1) University Faculty/Staff Recommendation submitted with their application. Recommendations from student staff (i.e. Resident Assistant) are not accepted. The reference must be on letterhead and submitted in a sealed envelope.
- When you submit your completed application, please sign up for an **interview**. Interviews for prospective 2017-2018 *Dimensions* mentors will be held during those later months in spring.
- Final decisions will be made and relayed to Dimensions mentors in April.

SIGNATURE

By signing this application, I agree to adhere to all of the above expectations including the mandatory Dimensions Mentor Retreat in August 2016.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

**Please complete and return application no later than Friday, July 28, 2017
Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

APPLICATION CAN BE SENT IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

Dimensions Mentoring Program

Attn: Marissa L. Willingham
105 Schine Student center
Syracuse, NY 13244

Fax: (315) 443-1932
Email: mlwill07@syr.edu

This application may be completed online at multicultural.syr.edu. For more information please visit the Dimensions mentoring program website at <http://syracuse-dimensions.org> or contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at (315) 443-9676.

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