Thank you for your interest in the Mechanical Engineering Learning Teams (MELTs) Peer Mentor position! Before filling out the application, please read the job description (Peer Mentor Expectations) and learning community overview (Information Sheet).

**Applications are due Sunday, February 7th at 11:59pm**. Please return your completed application, along with an updated resume, via email to Kirsten Hauge (khauge@iastate.edu) or Aliza MacKenzie (aliza@iastate.edu). You will be contacted if you are selected for an interview.

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Year:** [ ]  **Fr** [ ] **So** [ ] **Jr** [ ] **Sr Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hometown (City, State or Country): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**In-session address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Academic Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you a transfer student?** [ ]  **YES** [ ] **NO**

**Were you in ME 190?** [ ]  **YES** [ ]  **NO**

**Previous Experience**

1. Please list internship and/or work experience relevant to the Mechanical Engineering field. Add more entries as needed.

**Company Name:**

**Date(s):**

**Position:**

**Responsibilities:**

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1. **Have you been on study abroad?** [ ]  **YES** [ ]  **NO**

If yes, list the name and date of the program.

1. **List your involvement in clubs, organizations, or extracurricular activities.**

Please note any leadership positions (president, co-chair, etc.) and include dates of involvement.

**Application Questions**

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions (1-2 paragraphs per question). The quality and content of your responses will be considered by the hiring committee.

1. Why do you want to be a peer mentor and what will you contribute to the program?
2. What do you think is the purpose of a learning community?
3. How would you build rapport with a group of 20 students? How would you balance the need to be both personable (i.e., inviting, inclusive, and friendly) and professional (i.e., enforce classroom standards and manage conflict) with your group of students?
4. Understanding that a group of 20 students will include a variety of identities, how would you work to make your classroom an inclusive environment for all students in your section?

**Other Questions:**

1. **The start date for this position is Sunday, August 22nd (Sunday before fall classes). Will you be available on this date? If no, please list reason in detail.** [ ]  **YES** [ ]  **NO**
2. **Peer mentors are required to attend training sessions. Training will take place once in April (likely April 18 or 25th) and once in August (usually the weekend before classes start). Sessions will be scheduled according to group availability. Are you willing to attend these trainings? If no, please explain in detail.** [ ]  **YES** [ ]  **NO**

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**By signing below, I state that I have read and understand the obligations of the peer mentor position. I agree that all the information I’ve provided is true and correct.**

**Student Signature (type or sign): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**To complete your application, you must include an updated resume with your application form.**

**Return application materials via email to Kirsten Hauge (****khauge@iastate.edu****) or to Aliza MacKenzie (aliza@iastate.edu)**