



**APPLICATION FOR C. ODOM PEER MENTOR PROGRAM
Due by September 17, 2010**

The C. Odom Peer Mentor Program pairs first-year education majors with qualified upperclassmen students in the same major, in order to learn the ropes of Ohio University and The Patton College of Education and Human Services. This provides freshmen with the opportunity to meet more people, get involved, and enhance their first year experience! Recent surveys have shown that freshmen feel a strong connection with their fellow freshmen; however, there is a significant gap in their relationship with upperclassmen. This is where the C. Odom Peer Mentor Program will help bridge this gap. A peer mentor is not an advisor, rather an extra resource/friend for you. Through this type of relationship, we can then hopefully improve academic performance, increase extra-curricular involvement, and create personal friendships.

Peer Mentors must have a minimum 3.0 G.P.A. Applications are due by Friday, September 17, 2010 at 5 p.m. All applications should be turned in via email with attached Microsoft Word document to Kelly N. Davidson via e-mail: davidsok@ohio.edu. Applications may also be submitted to the Student Services window in the lobby of McCracken Hall. For any questions/concerns, please contact: davidsok@ohio.edu.

Name: _____

Major: _____

Local Address: _____

Phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Standing for 10/11 school year: Sophomore Junior Senior

Email: _____

G.P.A. _____

Please type your answers to the following questions.

1. What characteristics/qualities do you have that would enable you to be an effective peer mentor?
2. What do you feel are the benefits of having a Peer Mentor? Please use your own experience if it is applicable.
3. Have you had any experience that could relate to Peer Mentorship?
4. What other extra-curricular activities will you be involved with next year? (Be sure to include employment, tutoring, fraternity/sorority duties, study abroad, student teaching, etc.)
5. Three references (Please include name and phone number).