



**2019-2020 Great Start Peer Mentor Application**

**Due: February 22, 2019**

Great Start Peer Mentors serve as a familiar face on campus to support incoming Great Start students throughout their first year at UM. Peer mentors will offer advice, respond to questions, connect students to resources, and encourage campus involvement.

Qualifications:

- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Minimum of 24 earned hours by the fall semester that you will serve as a peer mentor
- Clear student conduct record

Expectations:

- Serve as a positive role model for incoming Great Start students
- Meet with peer mentees at least twice a month, August-April, either one-on-one or as a group
- Provide FSC with monthly reports on outreach to mentees including concerns and issues
- Attend/Assist with Welcome Weekend retreat
- Assist with workshop planning and execution
- Attend peer mentor training in March and April

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UMID: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ CUM GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/community/volunteer involvement:

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Essay questions (typed, attached to this form):

- 1) Why are you interested in becoming a Great Start peer mentor?
- 2) What do you think the role of a peer mentor should be?
- 3) What are three (3) challenges that first-year students face at UM? How would you support students through these challenges?

**\*\*A recommendation letter from a University of Montevallo faculty or staff member must be submitted with your application.\*\***

**Please return complete application to Heather Ammons, Senior Director - Falcon Success Center, in the Van Tuyl House. Questions? 205-665-6092 or hammons@montevallo.edu**