



Recommendation Form for International Peer Mentors

Applicant/Student's Name: _____

The International Peer Mentor Program connects new international students with current Clark College students who are interested in helping international students in their Clark College and cultural transition. International Peer Mentors will help new international students acclimate to life at Clark College and in the U.S. during Orientation and by inviting them to activities and social events, introducing them to many of the College traditions such as sporting events, theatre productions, Spring Thing, International Education Week and the Sakura Festival. New international students will be assigned to an International Peer Mentor prior to the start of the quarter by the International Programs Office. Selected students will be assigned to groups consisting of approximately seven to ten international students.

Recommender's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Organization: _____

Title/Position: _____

City/State: _____

Length of time you have known the applicant: _____

Relationship to the applicant: _____

Please fill out the chart below, indicating the applicant's skill level in each of the following areas:

Skill	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	No basis for judgment
Leadership Ability						
Teamwork						
Dependability						
Attitude						
Time Management						
Cultural Sensitivity						
Communication Skills						

(front and back)

1. One of the goals of the International Peer Mentor program is to help students integrate into life at Clark College and gain a better understanding of American culture. How do you feel this applicant would help students adjust to their new environment?

2. Please describe this applicant's communication style.

3. Do you think this applicant would be able to make sure that everyone felt included and respected? Please explain why or why not.

4. Based on your observations of this applicant, do you have any concerns about their ability to partner with and mentor students who have a diverse set of backgrounds, languages, cultures, and ideas? Please explain.

Other comments:

Recommender's signature _____ Date: _____

Please return this form directly to International Programs by Monday, May 2, 2016:

(Accepted by mail, intercampus mail, in person OR by e-mail (JShulnak@clark.edu) (if sent directly from recommender)

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