

## **Do you want to Become an ESL Peer Mentor ?**

### What does an ESL Peer Mentor Do?

- ♦ Assist in ESL conversation groups.
- ♦ Be in contact throughout the semester with a small group of ESL freshman students designated to you.
- ♦ Overall, assess the educational/ adjustment needs of your mentees (i.e. reading/ writing difficulties, understanding class materials, helping your students with study skills during midterms, etc.)
- ♦ Serve as a role model to students and the college community.
- ♦ Discuss opportunities and campus resources that are available to them.
- ♦ Help your ESL freshmen understand topics covered in the SD-10 and SD-11 class such as time management, stress management, registration, choosing a career and much more.

### What are the requirements for becoming an ESL peer mentor?

- ♦ Volunteer at least 2 hours per week throughout the semester (not including training hours).
- ♦ Attend 2 mandatory training sessions.
- ♦ Have successfully completed at least one semester of the Intensive ESL program.
- ♦ Have a 3.0 overall GPA and demonstrate the following: professionalism, good communication skills, strong sense of responsibility, and desire to help others.
- ♦ Be comfortable speaking in front of a classroom and sharing your experiences with new students.

### How will becoming an ESL peer mentor benefit you?

- ♦ It provides you with excellent experience speaking and presenting in front of groups of students.
- ♦ It provides you with improvement of your leadership skills.
- ♦ It is volunteer work that you could include in your resume and will be recognized by future employers or colleges.
- ♦ Through helping others, you will have the opportunity to grow both personally and professionally and utilize your own experiences.

### How do you become a peer mentor?

- ♦ If you are interested, please contact Ms. Dasha Gorinshteyn in the Counseling Resource Center at (718) 368-5975 or come directly to the D-102 office to complete an application form.
- ♦ You will be interviewed

**Contact Us Today!!!!**  
**(718) 368- 5975/ D-102**