APPLY TO BE A
GEORGIA TECH COUNSELING CENTER
PEER COACH

Timeline for the Selection Process:

March 8, 2019 - 2:30-4:30 pm
Open House / Meet & Greet with Current Peer Coaches
(For questions, please contact: irene.daboin@studentlife.gatech.edu)

April 5, 2019 – Deadline by 5pm
Applications and Recommendation Forms must be submitted by this date/time

April 19, 2019 – Selection deadline
(Applicants will be notified of their status via email)

For more information about the Georgia Tech Counseling Center, including other programs and resources, go to: www.counseling.gatech.edu

NOTE: Applicants are required to obtain two (2) recommendations. The recommendation forms are available on the Peer Coaching website and must be completed by instructors, advisors, supervisors or other individuals who have knowledge of you in some official/professional capacity. Recommendations from family members, friends or students will not be accepted. All recommendations must clearly state the name, position and school/business of the recommender and be sent directly to Dr. Irene Daboin via email. Recommendations delivered by the applicant will not be accepted.

Students who are active clients of the Counseling Center are not eligible to participate in the PCP as trainees or coaches. Current trainees or coaches in need of counseling services may, in consultation with the PC Coordinator, choose to defer or suspend their participation in the PCP while receiving services at the GTCC or may choose to seek such services off campus to facilitate their continued participation in the PCP.
**POSITION DETAILS**

April 5, 2019 by 5pm. To be dropped off at the Counseling Center front desk, Smithgall Bldg. Suite 238 OR via email at: irene.daboin@studentlife.gatech.edu

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

1.5 hrs/week for training during Fall 2019 (see below) plus 4-5 hrs/week during semesters when actively serving as a coach, including one mandatory hour of biweekly group supervision. Additional time for promoting services of the Counseling Center and/or participating in outreach events (on a voluntary basis).

**TIME COMMITMENT**

FALL 2019 - Fridays 3-4:30pm

**TRAINING TIME**

Must be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student
Must have completed at least 3 undergraduate semesters
Must be enrolled at Tech for at least 2 more semesters

**REQUIREMENTS**

Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

**MISSION**

The Peer Coaching Program (PCP) offers an innovative way for Tech students to access a unique type of support to facilitate academic and personal success. The PCP trains Tech students to provide one-on-one support and education to their GT peers and offers Peer Coaches ongoing supervision in the provision of these services.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

- Participate in weekly training/supervision sessions
- Upon completion of training, commit at least 4 hours of availability per week to meet with GT students who express interest in peer coaching services
- Collaborate with fellow Peer Coaches, Counseling Center staff and other students involved in organizations dedicated to mental health and well-being to help identify campus mental health needs and create, promote and participate in psychoeducational workshops, consultation services, and outreach events, designed to meet these needs

**KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS TO BE ACQUIRED**

- Understanding the mental health needs of university students
- Understanding the role of a university counseling center
- Cultural awareness and increased competency in interaction with a diverse community
- Communication Skills
- Knowledge of basic interventions for common presenting concerns of college students
- Ability to recognize signs of distress and make appropriate referrals
- Leadership and collaboration skills

** List is not all-inclusive**
Georgia Tech Counseling Center
Peer Coach Application

Full Name: ___________________________  GTID: ______________________

Local Address: ___________________________

Permanent Address: ___________________________

Phone: (____) _____________________  Email: ___________________________

Educational Background:

School/Major: ___________________________  GPA: __________

Current Status:  Second Year ___  Third Year ___  Fourth Year ___  Fifth Year+ ___  Graduate ___

Expected Date of Graduation: ___________________________

Universities or Colleges Attended:

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Work History (Include paid and unpaid experiences):

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Optional: Please feel free to attach a resume to the application. However, the entire application must still be completed.
List relevant experiences (e.g. clubs, organizations, internships, volunteer, etc.):
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List or describe relevant coursework:
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Career Objective(s):
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Please list all your commitments for the 2018-2019 academic year. Include pending positions that you are applying for (e.g. work, clubs, internships, etc.) and approximate time commitment (hours/week):
_____________________________________________________________________________________
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Have you attended any Counseling Center events? If so, which events?
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
How did you hear about the Peer Coaching Program?
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
I have completed my application honestly and to the best of my ability.

Signature of Applicant: _______________________________          Date: ___________________________
PEER COACH APPLICATION
SELF EVALUATION AND ESSAY STATEMENT

Application Deadline: April 5, 2019

Name: ____________________________________________________________

1. Please evaluate yourself on the following characteristics. Keep in mind that we will be looking for evidence in your application to support your rating.

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2. Essay Statements:

On a separate page, please attach a typed essay (1-2 pages) responding to both (a) and (b).

a. Describe why you want to be in the Peer Coach Program.

b. From the list of characteristics above, state which two (2) qualities you feel are most important to being a Peer Coach and describe prior experiences in which you have demonstrated these characteristics.