

**Spring 2010
Application for New and Returning
Peer Advisors**



Dear Peer Advisor Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in assisting both the International Student & Scholar Services Office (ISSSO) and the new international students who arrive at UH each semester. **The volunteer Peer Advisor position you are applying for is for Spring 2010 ending with Spring 2010 Orientation.**

Though this is not a paid position, the personal rewards are great. Not only will you have the satisfaction of assisting others, but you will also get to know other terrific students. At the conclusion of each semester's activities, we go on an outing together. There are some neat friendships formed by serving together as Peer Advisors.

Please turn your application into our office by **Friday, October 23, 2009**. Please be sure to fill this application out completely.

Remember, the more available you are, the more likely you will be chosen for a position on our Peer Advisor staff team.

If you have questions, please contact me at (713) 743-5065.

Amy Peña

International Student Counselor

**International Student & Scholar Services Office
Application for Peer Advisor Position, Spring 2010**

New Applicant

Returning Peer Advisor Applicant

Background Information

1. Name: _____ UH Student ID: _____
2. Phone: (Home) _____ (cell) _____ Email: _____
3. Country of birth: _____ Country of citizenship: _____
4. Student Classification (circle one): FR SO JR SR PB Masters Ph. D
5. College: _____ Major: _____
6. Sweatshirt size: _____ Gender (circle): Male / Female

Questions (If more space is needed, please attach additional sheets.)

NEW APPLICANTS (ONLY):

1. Did you attend Check-In? Yes / No Did you attend Orientation? Yes / No
2. Why are you interested in becoming a Peer Advisor?

3. **(International Students Question)** Please describe your experience of arriving in the United States as an international student. How have you used that experience to help others?
OR
 (Non-International Students) What do you see as some of the issues and needs of international students at the University of Houston? How have you personally attempted to assist others in their adjustment?

RETURNING APPLICANTS (ONLY):

1. Why are you interested in continuing to be a Peer Advisor?

2. What have you found to be the most rewarding and difficult parts of the job?

3. Were you able to follow through with the time commitment you made to be an advisor? Please explain.

4. From your experience, how could you see Peer Advisors be better utilized? How would you like to offer your own services? Please explain.

7. Please note the Spring 2010 Check-In and Orientation schedule below. Please mark each date.

<p>Check-In Sessions:</p> <p><u>January 12 & 13, 2010 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.</u></p> <p>Late Check-In: January 20, 2010 12pm – 5 pm</p> <p>Late Check-In: January 22, 2010 8:00am – 12pm</p>	<p>International Student Orientations:</p> <p><u>January 14 & 15, 2010 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.</u></p> <p>Late Orientation: January 22, 2010 12pm – 5 p.m.</p>
<p>Participation is required for 3 Check-In Sessions, 2 Set up Sessions & Orientations. Note: You should check Yes or No for ALL the dates listed below.</p>	
<p>Spring 2010 Set Up — Room 309, Student Service Center 1</p> <p><u>Monday, January 11, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><u>Tuesday, January 20, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Spring 2010 Set Up — Houston Room, University Center</p> <p><u>Thursday, January 21, 1:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Spring 2010 Check-In — Room 309, Student Service Center 1</p> <p><u>Tuesday, January 12, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><u>Tuesday, January 12, 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><u>Wednesday, January 13, 8:00am – 12:00pm</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><u>Wednesday, January 13, 12:30pm – 4:30pm</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Late Check-In — Room 309, Student Service Center 1</p> <p>NOTE: University Classes begin on January 19, 2010</p> <p><u>Wednesday, January 20, 12:30pm – 4:30pm</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><u>Friday, January 22, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Spring 2010 Orientation Houston Room, University Center</p> <p><u>Thursday, January 14, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><u>Thursday, January 14, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><u>Friday, January 15, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><u>Friday, January 15, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Spring 2010 Late Orientation University Center, Room To Be Announced</p> <p>NOTE: Classes begin on January 19, 2010</p> <p><u>Friday, January 22, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	<p>NOTE: Classes begin on January 19, 2010</p> <p>My schedule commitment dates are:</p> <p>Interview: _____</p> <p>Set up: _____</p> <p>Check-In: _____</p> <p>Orientation: _____</p> <p>Late Set up: _____</p> <p>Late Check-In: _____</p> <p>Late Orientation: _____</p>

I _____ (printed name) _____ (Peoplesoft ID)
 acknowledge that if I do not attend the sessions as indicated my position and the privileges associated therewith may be
 revoked at any time.

Signature: _____

Date: _____