

Asian American Mentor Program 2018 Mentor Application



The Asian American Mentor Program (AAMP) is designed to help ease the transition to UIC for new Asian American first-year and transfer students. Peer mentors will meet regularly with student mentees to help make a personal connection and serve as a resource. Peer mentors will be expected to maintain weekly contact with their mentees and attend a variety of social, cultural and educational events.

AAMP activities in the summer and fall will consist of AARCC-sponsored events. They include social activities, academic and cultural workshops and group outings held on and off campus.

A paper copy of the application must be submitted to AARCC at 101 Taft Hall.

We will not be accepting electronic applications!

For more information, contact Jeffrey Alton, the Program Director, at 312-413-9653 or jalton@uic.edu or Becky Ozaki, the Graduate Assistant, at rozaki2@uic.edu

**Application Deadline: Friday, February 16th, 2018 by 5 p.m
at the Asian American Resource and Cultural Center.**

Asian American Mentor Program Application Process Timeline

1. Attend an Information Session (highly recommended) on:

**Wednesday, February 7th at 2:00pm or
Friday, February 9th at 1:00pm**

*Note: Each session is about an hour, held in **Taft Hall 101, Asian American Resource & Cultural Center, Conference Room***

2. Fill out this application and turn it in in person at AARCC in 101 Taft Hall by

Friday, February 16th at 5 p.m.

Returning mentor applications are due by **Friday, February 9th at 5pm.**

3. Decisions will be made tentatively by **Monday, April 2nd.**

4. There will be a “meet and greet” for mentors to meet each other in March. Attendance is highly recommended, as we will begin planning for program activities in the fall.

5. Mandatory mentor trainings will be held in May and August (date TBA).

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**Asian American Mentor Program
Mentor Application**

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Summer Contact Info: (if different from above):

UIC Address (if different from above):

Do you live on campus? YES, for 2018-2019 (next year) YES, in the past NO

Year in School for 2018-2019: _____ UIN: _____ GPA: _____

Major (if you don't have one, list the ones you are considering):

Ethnicity (e.g. Chinese, Indian, etc): _____ Gender: _____

Generation: ___1st (born outside US) ___2nd (born in U.S.) ___3rd (parents born in U.S.)
____Adoptee

Which high school you attended: _____

How did you hear about the Asian American Mentor Program?

Are you involved in: ___Honors College ___GPPA ___TRIO ___Summer College

Were you a transfer student? If so, from which school(s)?

What's the best way to reach you: ___Phone ___E-mail Other (how?) _____

Please list 2 references (one must be from UIC) who we may contact regarding your application to the Asian American Mentor Program:

Reference 1

Name:

Title/Position:

Company:

Phone:

E-mail:

How you know this person:

Reference 2

Name:

Title/Position:

Company:

Phone:

E-mail:

How you know this person:

Note: You may use additional sheets to answer the following questions if necessary

1. What are your hobbies (to help match you with mentees)?

2. What extracurricular activities (on or off campus) have you been involved in?

IMPORTANT: Responsibilities as an AAMP mentor require a minimum time commitment of at least 2 hours per week. Some weeks may require additional hours depending on the program activities.

3. Please indicate HOW MUCH TIME/ INVOLVEMENT LEVEL your extracurricular activities will involve in the Fall 2018 semester.

4. If you will have a job during the Summer and/or Fall 2018 semester, please indicate where you work and how many hours you anticipate working.

5. Are you interested in summer mentoring? _____ YES _____ NO

6. Are you planning to be registered for summer session? If so, how many hours per week will you be in class?

7. What do you like best about UIC?

8. What do you find most challenging about UIC?

9. What motivates you to help new students?

10. Have you ever been a “mentor” or “mentee” in any other program? What was that experience like? (Note: no experience is necessary to become a Peer Mentor)

Please select your top 3 group interview dates and times that works best for you. NOTE: Interviews are approximately 15 minutes within the time intervals selected (i.e. if you selected a time between 9am-10am, you may have a time slot at 9:00am, 9:15am, 9:30am, or 9:45am). We will notify you via e-mail of the specific time for your interview.

Time	Friday, March 9 th
10 am-11 am	
1 pm-2 pm	

Time	Wednesday, March 14 th
2 pm-3 pm	
3 pm-4 pm	

Time	Friday, March 16 th
10 am-11 am	
1 pm-2 pm	

Time	Wednesday, March 21 st
2 pm-3 pm	
3 pm-4 pm	

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