2021 HC IMPACT Mentor Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming an IMPACT Mentor! This form will provide a brief description of the HC IMPACT program, outline the IMPACT Mentor job description & application process, and serve as the formal application. If you have any questions, please contact Program Coordinator Erika Trigg Crews (ecrews@msu.edu).

* Required

1. Email address*

HC IMPACT Program Description

The Honors College is holding a service-learning week from Sunday, August 22 through Sunday, August 29 for 40 incoming first-year students. Student participants will live on campus in a residence hall and engage in service projects with different community-based organizations, critically reflect with one another on their experiences, and build community with other incoming first-year students.**

The purpose of this week is to:
1. use a service learning model to educate students on social issues of inequity and inequality, using the particular context and challenges of our local community. Proposed focus areas include: food, education, homelessness & poverty, and health & wellness;
2. instill/continue an ethic of service early in the college career;
3. model effective citizenship and leadership in one’s community; and
4. develop cultural understanding through opportunities that stretch a student to move across social, economic, and cultural boundaries.

The program will extend into the academic year with connection to a first-year seminar course (UGS 101H). The class is a 2-credit course in the Fall semester focusing on topics covered during the program and provides the opportunity to continue the service experience at a local community organization working to address social inequities in the city of Lansing.

**In the event the program must transition online, participants will not move on campus to participate in HC IMPACT.

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Mentors should possess an ethic of service, with clear commitment to working with MSU and the East Lansing/Lansing communities. In addition, Mentors should demonstrate a
desire to work with incoming Honors College students to aid in the new students’ transitions to both MSU and the Honors College.

Mentors will have the opportunity to establish relationships in the East Lansing and Lansing communities, engage with the newest members of the Honors College, and work closely with Honors College staff & faculty. Mentors will be asked to move into their on- or off-campus housing prior to the start of the program on Sunday, August 22 for an in-person HC IMPACT.

During the week of service, Mentors will engage in the following activities: lead community-building activities, aid in the transportation of participants (driving vans, etc.), facilitate reflection & discussion activities, participate in service at various sites around the community, and serve as mentors for the first-year participants.

Compensation:
* Approximately $250
* Meals provided for the week (if the program operates in-person)

**Application Process and Timeline**
The remainder of this Google Form serves as the formal application to be an IMPACT Mentor.

**Eligibility:**
Applicants must be planning to enroll for classes at MSU at least through Fall 2021.

**Timeline:**
December: Applications open
January 29 at 11:59PM: Applications close and résumés due
February 8-12: Interviews
February 19: Mentor candidates notified of selection
February 24 at 11:59PM: Deadline to accept offer

**Mentor Trainings and Timeline**
If offered the position, it is expected that you are available for the following training dates; participation in training is crucial to your success as a Mentor. If training dates pose a conflict in terms of your availability, there is a section below where you can explain further.
Session 1 will take place virtually for 90-120 minutes. Sessions 2-6 will take place virtually for 90 minutes. Sessions 3-6 are tentative dates and will be finalized based upon Mentor availability.

Mentor Training Dates:
Session 1: Saturday, March 6, Time TBA, Zoom
Session 2: Saturday, April 3, Time TBA, Zoom
Session 3: Saturday, May 15, Time TBA, Zoom
Session 4: Saturday, June 5, Time TBA, Zoom
Session 5: Saturday, July 17, Time TBA, Zoom
Session 6: Saturday, August 7, Time TBA, Zoom
Session 7: Sunday, August 22 (1st day of IMPACT), Mentor meeting @ 12:30PM, Location TBA

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Please answer the following questions to be considered for an IMPACT Mentor position.

2. First name: *

3. Last name: *

4. Chosen name:

5. Pronouns:
Not sure what this means? Check out: https://www.mypronouns.org/what-and-why

6. Major(s): *

7. Minor(s):

8. I plan to graduate in (provide semester and year): *

9. Why are you interested in being an IMPACT Mentor? *

10. Why is engaging in service an important component of the first-year experience? *

11. Please share your strengths and skills that would help with this position. *
12. Please describe your service engagement during your time at MSU. Please list approximate number of hours served per organization and over what period of time. *

13. Please share how you’ve fostered an inclusive community and/or addressed social inequities. (If you were an IMPACT participant, please share an experience(s) other than the IMPACT week or UGS 101 course/service experience.) *

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Selecting "No" on the first question does not make you ineligible for consideration.

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14. Are you available for all of the training dates? *

15. If no, please select the training dates you are unavailable for.

16. Please explain your availability further.

17. In which time zone will you be in January 11-May 1? This question will help us plan for Spring training sessions. *

18. In which time zone do you think you’ll be in May 1-August 15? This question will help us plan for Summer training sessions. *

HC IMPACT Mentor Application - Résumé Upload
19. Please upload a copy of your résumé in PDF or .doc/.docx format (please do not submit Pages files). *

Application Verification
20. Electronic signature: I agree to allow Honors College staff to view academic information as part of my application to this program (type full name below). *