

HC IMPACT Mentor Application Packet Preview

SECTION ONE

Honors College 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 and application process, and lastly, serve as the formal application. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Trigg Crews (ecrews@msu.edu).

HC IMPACT Program Description

The Honors College is holding a service learning week from Sunday, August 18 through Saturday, August 24 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, 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 freshman seminar course (UGS 101). 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.

HC IMPACT Mentor Position Description

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 and faculty. Mentors will be asked to move into their on- or off-campus housing prior to the start of the program on Sunday, August 18.

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:

- \$250
- Meals provided for the week

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 2019.

Timeline:

November 15: Applications open

January 4: Applications close and résumés due

January 14-25: Interviews

SECTION TWO

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Major(s)

Minor(s)

I plan to graduate in (provide semester and year)

SECTION THREE

Why are you interested in being an IMPACT Mentor?

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

Please share your strengths and skills that would help with this position.

Please describe your service engagement during your time at MSU.

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.)

SECTION FOUR

Please upload a copy of your resume in PDF or .doc/.docx format (please do not submit Pages files).

SECTION FIVE

Application Verification

Electronic Signature: I agree to allow HC staff to view academic information as part of my application to this program (type full name below).