**Fall 2020 University Foundations Peer Leader Application**

**Eastern Illinois University**

**Position**: Being a peer leader offers students a unique opportunity at Eastern Illinois University: the chance to work with an instructor in a college classroom, to lead class discussions, to help plan lessons, and to teach new freshmen how to be successful college students. This position will help develop your communication, interpersonal, and leadership skills. Peer leaders not only assist the University Foundations instructor and act as class leader on occasion, but they also act as role models and mentors to freshman students.

Applicants who remain in the applicant pool after the initial review will be contacted after the application deadline for an interview time. Applicants must meet minimal criteria and have all materials submitted by the due date to interview. Recommendation forms are available at <http://castle.eiu.edu/eiu1111/> . The due date is **March 11, 2020**. Successful applicants **must be** available for training on **May 8, 2020; the training is mandatory, no exceptions, no make-up date**.

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Current Cumulative GPA[[1]](#footnote-1):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Hours Completed After SP19[[2]](#footnote-2):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Did you take University Foundations when you were a freshman? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Did you attend Eastern Ilinois University your freshman year? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

1. List any activities that you have participated in **during your time at Eastern Illinois University** (include all recognized student organizations/activities—athletics, intramurals, Greek, social, academic, honor societies, etc.; peer leaders must be involved in at least one University organization). You may want to explain your involvement or describe the organization. Please do not use abbreviations.

2. Describe any leadership positions you have held during your collegiate experience. Explain why you believe you would be a strong peer leader. Do not duplicate your answer to #1. You may discuss curricular, co-curricular, or community experiences/work.

3. Explain why you are interested in being a peer leader and what talents/skills you believe you can bring to the position.

Your application must include **2 recommendation letters**; **at least one recommendation must come from an EIU faculty member who has taught you in a class**. The other letter may come from a faculty member, advisor, or other Eastern staff member/administrator. Recommenders may send letters via email to kjsanders@eiu.edu. Letters may not come from student staff members. Please list the names and titles for your references:

Please check the following. When all items are checked, sign the bottom of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_I have read and understand the peer leader job description.

\_\_\_\_\_I will be a full-time EIU student (registered for 12 credit hours or more) in the fall semester.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to have 60 credit hours by the start of fall semester.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must have a cumulative gpa of 3.0 and I must maintain that gpa Fall 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_I am in good judicial standing with the University.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand that this position is for fall semester only.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Return all application materials (this form and letters of recommendation) to Dr. Karla Sanders, Executive Director of Academic Success Center, Ninth Street Hall, Room 2006 by **March 11, 2020**. Questions may be directed to Dr. Sanders at 581-6056 or kjsanders@eiu.edu. Additional information is available on the University Foundations website at <http://castle.eiu.edu/eiu1111/> .

1. You must have and maintain a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average to be a peer leader. The Executive Director of ASC will verify your g.p.a. and other pertinent academic and judicial information as needed. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Students must have junior status by Fall 2020 to be a peer leader; this means that you must have completed 60 hours of coursework. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)