Spring 2013
International Peer Advisor Application

Are you interested in being a part of the Spring 2013 New International Student Orientations as an International Peer Advisor?

Complete the attached application form and return it to the Office of International Education.

Deadline for Spring 2013 applications: Friday, November 2nd by 5:00pm.

Spring 2013 New International Student Orientation Dates:

- Friday, January 4 Required Orientation
- Wednesday, January 9 Required Orientation
- Monday, January 14 Late Arrival Orientation

Duties of an International Peer Advisor:

- Meet new international students
- Help students adjust to life in the U.S.
- Assist students with their paperwork
- Participate in various orientation sessions
- Coordinate a luncheon
- Answer individual questions

MANDATORY Training Session

When? Thursday, January 3, 2013 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Where? Office of International Education, Swift Center
What to expect? We will discuss the orientation and plan of action, get to know other Peer Advisors, eat a free lunch together, and pack orientation bags.

Note: Training is mandatory for both new and returning volunteers

Why it's great to be an International Peer Advisor

- Enjoy a lovely lunch at the training session and orientations
- Receive a snazzy t-shirt
- Enhance the experiences of international students new to UTA
- Add this volunteer experience to your resume

For more information, visit our website at www.uta.edu/oie. You will be contacted regarding selection by November 30th via email. All majors, degree status, nationalities (including Americans) are encouraged to apply. Interviews may be part of the selection process. Selection of peer advisors is based on GPA, current involvement at UTA, written answers to application questions, availability at orientations, among other things.

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YOU MAY KEEP THIS TOP SHEET FOR YOUR OWN REFERENCE
Spring 2013
INTERNATIONAL PEER ADVISOR APPLICATION
Office of International Education – Swift Center
The University of Texas at Arlington

Name ____________________________________________________________

Street Address ______________________________________________________

City _____________________________________________________________ Zip Code ______________________

UTA ID ___________________________ Country of Origin ______________________

Tel. number: ___________________________ E-mail Address: ______________________

Major ___________________________ Status (circle) Undergraduate / Graduate

Date you began at UTA _____________ Expected Graduation Date ______________

T-shirt size (circle) S M L XL XXL

Lunch will be served on the day of your training. Do you prefer vegetarian? __________

Have you been an International Peer Advisor before? If yes, when? ______________

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability:

What interests you about being an International Peer Advisor? _____________________________

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List the organizations or clubs in which you are an active member __________________________

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Please check the dates that you will be available to participate in activities related to Orientation:
(you must select 2 dates or more in order to be considered for the position)

☐ Friday, January 4, 7am-4pm Swift Center
☐ Wednesday, January 9, 7am-4pm Swift Center
☐ Monday, January 14, 7am-1pm Swift Center

If selected to be an International Peer Advisor, I will participate fully and hold confidential any personal
information I acquire about students as a result of my assistance.

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Signature ___________________________ Today’s Date ____________________________