Peer Learning Leader in the Sciences Application for WINTER 2011

The newly revised Peer Learning Group program continues to provide a system of structured, guided study to help students master the material in specified science courses. Science Peer Leaders are students who have previously taken the course and who are interested in helping others become better learners in that course. Peer leaders work 7.5 hours per week by attending half of all class meetings and providing a combination of facilitated group work sessions and one-on-one meetings with students.

Peer leaders have the opportunity to sharpen their skills as a leader and public speaker, gain experience working both one-on-one with students and facilitating groups, and develop a greater understanding in a particular subject area.

Name ______________________________  Phone__________________  Mailbox_______

Email__________________________ Graduating Class _____  Major___________________

1. For which course section(s) are you interested in being a Peer Leader for the Sciences? If you select more than one course or section, please specify the order of preference.

   ___ Chem 108A: MWF  8:00 – 9:20 am (Schlax)
   ___ Chem 108A: MWRF  11:00 – 11:55 am (May)
   ___ CHES 108B: MWF  9:30 – 10:50 am (Austin)
   ___ Chem 218: MWRF  11:00 – 11:55 am (Koviach-Côté)
   ___ Bio 101: MWF  8:00 – 9:20 am (Sommer)
   ___ Bio 101: MWF  9:30 – 10:50 am (Sommer)
   ___ Phys 108: MWF  8:00 – 9:20 am (Semon)
   ___ Phys 108: MWF  9:30 – 10:50 am (Semon)
   ___ Env Studies 203: MWF  12:05 – 1:00 pm (Ewing)

2. Please explain your interest in helping others think through content and study skills in this course.
3. How would you describe your strongest and weakest areas in the course for which you propose to be a Peer Leader?

4. As you think about yourself mentoring/tutoring/helping others to learn, what strengths and weaknesses will you bring to the task?

5. When did you take the course? Please include the semester, year, and professor of the course.

6. What courses do you anticipate taking during Winter 2011?

7. Do you have the appropriate time slot open in your schedule to attend half of all class meetings for the course associated with the Peer Learning sessions?

Please return this completed application, along with a photocopy of your transcript and the names of two professors we could contact for references, to Seri Lowell, Coram 224, no later than Monday, November 15, 2010. Informal interviews will begin November 15.