

New Mexico State University
College of Arts & Sciences (AS)
Fall 2022 Pete's Pathfinder Peer Mentor Application Packet



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This packet contains:

Peer Mentor Position Description

Peer Mentor Contract

Peer Mentor Application

Please email completed applications to
Pete's Pathfinders Program Coordinator:
abarrier@nmsu.edu

College of Arts & Sciences Peer Mentor Application Packet

We appreciate your interest in the College of Arts & Sciences (AS) Peer Mentor program! Pete's Pathfinders Peer Mentors consist of a carefully selected group of NMSU Main Campus students. This program was designed to provide incoming freshman students with a peer mentor who was able to introduce them to campus resources, answer questions, and provide guidance.

Applications will be due on March 10, 2023. After reviewing application packets, selected candidates will be contacted to complete an interview the week of March 20th.

College of Arts & Sciences Peer Mentor Position Description

Qualifications:

- Full-time student with at least one declared major in the College of Arts & Sciences
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of **3.0**
- Earned at least **30 credit hours** toward an undergraduate degree prior to Fall 2023
- Submit a complete application and complete the peer mentor interview process
- Commit to a semester (Fall) of service

Position Conditions:

- Length of term
 - One full academic semester, traditionally Fall but potentially Spring may be accommodated in certain situations.
- Required events
 - Mandatory events include weekly meetings, socials, and end of semester dinner.
 - See Sample Peer Mentor Contract for a complete list of dates
- Course attendance
 - All mentors are expected to enroll in and attend the corresponding course section
 - Two unexcused absences from the course will result in a “no credit” grade
- Course credit and benefits
 - \$250 stipend
 - All mentors are expected to enroll in and successfully complete a single credit course with credit/ no credit grading
 - As a result of course attendance and corresponding mentor activities, mentors can expect to:
 - Develop leadership skills
 - Receive training on critical skills and professional development
 - Refine public speaking ability
 - Build resume with service and professional relationships
 - Receive letters of recommendation and assistance from the Peer Mentor Program Advisor
- Presentation and Conduct
 - Violation of the NMSU Student Code of Conduct may result in removal from mentor position
- Peer Mentor Activities
 - As mentors, students can expect to perform the following functions as requested and with ample notice:
 - Meet with mentee once per week
 - Attend monthly socials as part of the Pete’s Pathfinder Program

SAMPLE— Dates are subject to change and final contract will be completed upon offer

College of Arts & Sciences Peer Mentor 2023-2024 Contract

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Aggie ID #: _____

Email Address: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s) if applicable: _____

As a College of Arts & Sciences Student Ambassador, I agree to attend and commit to:

- Annual Mentor Training
 - o Times to be finalized for August 22nd 2022
- Pete’s Pathfinder’s Kickoff Event
 - o Tentatively set for August 29th at 3:00 PM
- Attend all course meetings and fulfill course requirements to the best of my ability
 - o Course meets Thursdays from 4:30pm-5:20pm
- Participate in additional events/ duties as reasonably assigned

By including your signature below, you are acknowledging you will support the prescribed duties and events above to the best of your ability as member of the College of Arts & Sciences Student Ambassador organization.

Sign/ Type your Name as Signature: _____ Date: _____

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After completing this application form, please send to abarrier@nmsu.edu.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Aggie ID #: _____

Email Address: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s) if applicable: _____

Academic Record

How many credit hours have you completed at NMSU? _____

What is your expected graduation date? _____

What is your cumulative GPA? _____

Please answer the following questions thoroughly yet concisely in the spaces provided:

1. Why do you want to be a College of Arts & Sciences Peer Mentor?

2. What does mentorship mean to you?

3. What do you feel are your greatest strengths and how do you feel they would benefit the program and your potential mentee?

Resume

Please include a copy of your current resume along with your application form when submitting final materials.

By including your signature below, you are acknowledging all statements made in your application are to the best of your knowledge correct and accurate, and that you understand representatives of NMSU's College of Arts & Sciences may verify your academic records during the application process.

Sign/ Type your Name as Signature: _____ **Date:** _____