



LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program 2014-2015 Mentoring Program Application

“A good mentor is a trusted counselor or guide, always challenging you, inspiring you and demanding that you do your best.”

The LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program support the retention and graduation of ethnic minority students who are sophomores, juniors or seniors at the University of Central Florida.

Scholars are paired with mentors who assist LEGACY scholars in acquiring the knowledge and skills to become effective students, purposeful leaders, and involved citizens. Although each relationship is different, all mentors work to keep their LEGACY scholars moving forward by smoothing out some of the rough places, cutting through some of the “red tape,” and serving as comforters when tasks seem impossible.

LEGACY Scholars gain unique experiences by attending seminars and workshops, participating in networking events and socials, and engaging in community partnerships to enhance their personal and professional development. Mentoring and other program activities emphasize LEGACY’s four Pillars of Success:

- Identity Development
- Leadership
- Scholarship
- Career Development

LEGACY SCHOLARS Will:

- Attend all mandatory program events and seminars
- Establish and maintain contact with a mentor and meet face-to-face at least two times a month (additional interaction is encouraged via email and/or phone calls)
- Develop a relationship with a mentor that includes clearly defined goals of what you want to receive from the relationship
- Be on time for all meetings and events
- Be honest when discussing career and life aspirations
- Engage in activities to enhance belief in oneself and develop untapped potential for greatness
- Strive to have fun



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow the instructions carefully and complete each section. Completed application packets should be turned in following the order of the checklist below. Application Deadline: July 31, 2014.

- Personal Information Form and Statement of Commitment
- Resumé
- Unofficial Transcript or Degree Audit and Course Schedule
- References
 - Provide information (name, email address, telephone number, relationship to the individual) for two references that are able to speak about your leadership experiences and abilities. Both should be non-relatives.
- Essay
 - Essays must be typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1-inch margins, double space.
 - Include your full name on the upper left-hand corner of each page
 - Essays should be 500 words or less
 - Topics (both are required)
 - Discuss the reasons you believe the LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program will be beneficial to your educational and career experiences.
 - Describe your involvement in various leadership activities (indicate whether your participation in these activities took place in high school or college). Also include your personal perspective on leadership.

Please return completed applications to:

Office of Diversity Inclusion, Room 169
12424 Research Parkway
Orlando, FL 32816

OR Fax it to 407-823-6480 or email it to the LEGACY Coordinator, Stefanie.Campbell@ucf.edu.

Once the coordinator reviews your application, you will be contacted for an informal interview.

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Personal Information Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

PID: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Credit hours completed: _____

Classification: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Age (please circle one): 17-24 25-34 > 35

LEGACY is designed for ethnic minority students. Please identify your ethnic minority affiliation:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black/African American
 Hispanic/Latino Multiracial Other _____

Email Address: _____ Phone # _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Career History

Currently employed: Yes or No (Please circle one)

Current or last employer: _____ Department: _____

Current or last title: _____ Career Field: _____



Background and Interests

In which of the following academic areas would you prefer to have a mentor? (Check all that apply)

- Arts & Humanities Engineering & Computer Science Biomedical Sciences
- Business Administration Health & Public Affairs Hospitality Management
- Education Sciences Nursing
- No preferences

Career Aspirations: _____

List talents and areas of expertise (either by experience or training) that you would like to share with your mentor:

List your hobbies, interests, and involvement in volunteer projects

How did you hear about the LEGACY Program?

- Friend
- Faculty and/or Staff
- LEGACY Scholar
- Other: _____

I would like to be matched with a mentor who is (check all that applies):

- In my career field
- My ethnic background
- With the following interest/s _____
- Other criteria (please specify) _____
- A mentor of my choice (specify name) _____



Statement of Commitment

I hereby authorize the LEGACY Program to verify all information contained in this application. I certify that all statements in this application are true and complete. I further understand that any omissions, false statements, misstatement, or misrepresentations made by me on this application, may be grounds for rejection from or immediate discharge from this program. I agree to:

- Adhere to all LEGACY Program Policies and Procedures
- A one-year commitment to the Program
- Diligently work with my mentor
- Communicate regularly with the Program staff
- Provide feedback and evaluation for the LEGACY Leadership Mentoring Program

I understand that as a LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program Scholar I am required to attend all program seminars (one documented emergency may be excused).

- ❖ **August 21st 2014: Opening Ceremony** 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. (Barbara Ying Center)
- **September 13th 2014: Welcome Back BBQ** 12pm-3pm (Lake Claire)
- **September 17th 2014: Money Management 101** 6p.m.-8p.m (Office of Diversity Inclusion Training Rm. 169)
- ❖ **November 14th 2012: LEGACY Challenge Presentations** 10-11:15am (Office of Diversity Initiatives)
- ❖ **January 15th 2015: Welcome Back** 6p.m.-8p.m. (Barbara Ying Center)
- ❖ **February _&_ 2015: LEGACY Connect I&II** 7:30-11:30am (Timber Creek High & TBD)
- **March 10th 2015: ABC Diversity Workshop** 6p.m.-8p.m (Office of Diversity Initiatives)
- **April 17th 2015: Closing Ceremony** from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Live Oak)

LEGACY Leadership Seminar Series (Please choose one date between each session)

- ❖ **Seminar 1 (Personal Identity)**
 - September 11th 2014 (Student Union 221)
 - September 25rd 2014 (Student Union 221)
- ❖ **Seminar 2 (Leadership)**
 - October 8th 2014 (Office of Diversity Inclusion Training Rm. 169)
 - October 23rd 2014 (Student Union 222)
- ❖ **Seminar 3 (Career Development)**
 - January 21st 2015 (Career Services Building (Memory Mall) Rm. 121)
 - January 26st 2015 (Career Services Building (Memory Mall) Rm. 115)

Seminar 4 (Scholarship): Pot-Luck

- February 4th 2015 (Office of Diversity Inclusion Training Rm.169)
- ❖ **I agree to attend the seven starred activities mentioned above, and I realize failing to do these, mandatory activities will require me to return the Legacy Program Scholarship and no longer be a member of the Legacy Program.**

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____