



AS Student-Initiated Recruitment and Retention Committee

GUIDES Mentorship Program Application

Guides Underrepresented Individuals Developing Educational Success

GUIDES is a retention-based program that aims to promote student leadership and academic success of incoming first-years through mentorship. Mentees are required to attend a 5-day orientation, GUIDES Summer Orientation (GSO), hosted by AS SIRRC. In addition, mentees are paired up with an active student leader who is to provide personal guidance, information on academic resources, and access to leadership opportunities. Through this mentorship program, we will empower first-year students and prepare them for success in a higher education institution.

Due date: Friday, May 22, 2015 at 5pm in the Annex Retention Mailbox (hard copies only)

** Please attach your responses to questions #1-8*

** If you have any questions contact the Retention Co-Chairs at sirrc.retention@gmail.com **

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Major(s): _____

Hometown: _____

Current Year in School: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

1. What are you currently involved with (*organizations, jobs, internships, etc.*)?
2. What are your passions, interests, and hobbies?
3. Do you have any past experiences that would benefit the GUIDES mentorship program? If not, what qualities, abilities, or skills do you possess that you can contribute to the development of new student leaders?
4. Describe your work ethic and openness to new experiences.
5. Describe a challenge you have faced at UCSB. How did you persevere? What have you learned from this experience?

6. What does being a leader mean to you? How do you shape a leader?
7. Is there a specific type of person you would like to work with? How committed will you be to this program?
8. List 5 fun/interesting facts about you (*e.g. favorite food, color, cartoon, movie, game, etc.*).

If selected, mentors are REQUIRED to:

- Attend SIRRC Study Jams with you mentee during the year
- Attend GUIDES Mentor Initiation Reception
- If possible attend GSO Program on July 21st-25th
- Attend follow-up meetings with SIRRC Retention chairs during the academic year
- Attend GUDIES Socials with your mentee
- Spend 5 hours per quarter with your mentee
- Attend MANDATORY GUIDES Mentorship Program Kick-Off Reception
- Commit to guiding you mentee throughout the 2015-2016 academic year

By signing below I agree that if selected as a mentor for 2015-2016, I will meet all requirements as a mentor to the best of my abilities. I will follow the mentorship guidelines and conditions, and I will fully commit to this program including attending the kick-off reception, scheduled meetings, and closing ceremony.

Signature

Date