The Office for Inclusive Excellence is now accepting applications for mentors to serve within the Jump Start Program and other areas in the department.

**Brief Job Description:** Approximately 50 students from various majors will be employed to serve as mentors to first-year students at Slippery Rock University. They will provide academic and social support, assist with study skills, serve as a campus resource and role model for these students during their first year of college. Applicants must be dedicated individuals interested in the development and academic success of first-year students. Students also have the opportunity to check off other areas of interest to work.

**Qualifications & Benefits:**
- Must meet and maintain minimum 2.5 QPA
- Must be involved in the campus community
- 2 letters of recommendation are required. These should be sent directly to the Office for Inclusive Excellence either through email or hard copy
- Peer mentors are paid $7.25 an hour
- **Successful candidates should have these qualities:**
  - Excellent communication and study skills
  - Desire to assist first-year students
  - Reliable
  - Demonstrate integrity
  - Initiate new ideas
  - Enthusiastic and energetic

**Mandatory Obligations:**
- Basic responsibilities include: participation in Jump Start Pre-College Week, attend weekly meetings with each assigned mentee, attend bi-weekly supervision meetings and trainings, attend study tables and participate in the Transition Series.
- Must be available to begin duties the week of **August 21-25, 2017**.

**If you are interested in applying:**
- Please complete the application and attach typed answers to the questions
- Obtain two letters of recommendation and have them sent either via email or mail to the Office for Inclusive Excellence or corinne.gibson@sru.edu.

**Applications are due March 31, 2017**

Return application either via email or in person to: **Office for Inclusive Excellence**
234 Smith Student Center | corinne.gibson@sru.edu | 724-738-2700
Office for Inclusive Excellence

JUMPSTART MENTOR APPLICATION
2017-18

Name:_____________________________________  Student ID:________________________

Major:__________________________________ Academic Advisor:______________________

QPA:___________________        Anticipated Graduation Date:__________________________

Campus Address:______________________________________________________________

Cell Phone:______________________________

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Please include at least 3 days & times you are available for a 30 minute interview:

Monday, April 3rd :   
Tuesday, April 4th :  
Wednesday, April 5th:
Thursday, April 6th 
Friday, April 7th

Monday, April10th: 
Tuesday, April 11th
Wednesday, April 12th
Thursday, April 13th
Friday, April 14th

Please respond to the following questions using specific details where applicable. Please type your answers on a separate sheet of paper. Handwritten responses will not be accepted.

1. Why would you like to become a mentor?
2. What experiences do you have that would contribute to your success as a mentor?
3. What are some of your study skills that you would use to help a Jumpstart mentee?
4. If granted the opportunity, what changes would you make to your time management in order to be able to fulfill all of your responsibilities?
5. What extracurricular activities are you involved with and in what capacities?

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