



Application Packet for ATLAS Volunteer Peer Mentor Position

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Please complete forms to be completed and returned to:

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When returning your application, please include:

- Letter of Interest to be an ATLAS Volunteer Peer Mentor
- Resume
- Clearances
 - In-State Applicants:
 - PA Child Abuse History Clearance
 - PA State Police Criminal Record Check
 - Out-of-State Applicants:
 - PA State Clearances listed above
 - FBI Fingerprints

NOTE: For instructions on gaining any of the above clearances, please contact our office.

Thank you for your interest in the ATLAS Program!



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ATLAS Program Information

The ATLAS Program (Autism Transitions for Learning Achievement and Support) provides Slippery Rock University (SRU) students with an autism spectrum diagnosis a wide variety of support, resources and events to ensure a successful transition into, through and out of their college experience. Through individual meetings, group programs, special events, and connections with peers, the ATLAS program provides services that when utilized, will encourage student success in all areas of the college experience.

ATLAS Volunteer Peer Mentor Job Description

ATLAS Volunteer Peer Mentors serve to support and encourage SRU students who have an autism diagnosis. Mentors must:

- A. Participate in a required training and orientation program
- B. Attend all scheduled staff meetings
- C. Meet with the ATLAS peer participant for two 1-hour sessions/meetings a week during every week of the assigned semester as planned with the student participant
- D. Meet with the ATLAS peer mentor supervisor for 30 minutes a week to discuss interactions and gain feedback/direction
- E. Provide encouragement and enthusiasm to help ATLAS program participants succeed at SRU
- F. Develop and maintain a positive relationship with the peer participant
- G. Maintain confidentiality
- H. Serve as a positive social and academic role-model

ATLAS Volunteer Peer Mentors must have the following qualifications:

- A. Must be a current sophomore, junior or senior at SRU
- B. Must be in good academic standing and student conduct standing
- C. Must commit to being an SRU student throughout the assigned semester or academic year
- D. Must demonstrate good interpersonal and communication skills
- E. Must have a genuine desire to help their peers succeed
- F. Must demonstrate leadership potential



ATLAS Volunteer Peer Mentor Application

Name	
Campus Address	
Cell Phone	
Email	
Home Address	
Home Phone	
Major	
Minor	
Major GPA	
Overall GPA	
Academic Year	
Expected Date of Graduation	

Have you ever been cited for a violation of campus policy? _____ (Y/N)

If yes, please indicate the nature of the citation, the approximate date the infraction occurred, and resulting action, if any.



Experience: Please list any learning, work, or volunteer experience you have had with individuals who have autism.

Nature of experience	Your role	Supervisor/Instructor name and email

References: Please list the names of two people (not personal friends) willing to endorse your candidacy on your behalf.

Name	Department/Organization	Phone

Accuracy and Release

By virtue of my signature, I attest that the information provided herein is truthful and accurate. Furthermore, I hereby grant permission to the Office of Disability Services to review my academic and disciplinary records for the purpose of determining that all eligibility requirements of the position are met.

Printed Name	
Signature	
Date	

**** Please attach your letter of interest, resume, and clearances to this application. ****