# ESP/IESP Mentor Program
## Centre for Initiatives in Education

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<th>Peer mentors are former ESP/IESP students who will work closely in an ESP/IESP first-year seminar, providing students with support and encouragement. Mentors will meet students regularly with the aim of creating a sense of community in the program, promoting safer learning spaces and supporting students to explore and achieve their goals. Mentors will support learning in first-year seminar classes and act as role models. Mentors will promote student attendance in FYSMs and workshops and use of ESP/IESP program resources including coaching.</th>
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| **Duties** | - Participating in ESP/IESP orientation to welcome new students.  
- Attending assigned seminar classes and communicating regularly with course instructor. Meeting with students one-on-one. Must be reliable, with excellent attendance and communication.  
- Attending weekly mentor training sessions throughout the school year and required pre-service training Aug. 30th and Sept. 4th.  
- Organizing and leading meetings and events to address the needs of their mentees.  
- Supporting ESP/IESP students to attain academic goals by listening, being a positive role model and referring to resources when needed.  
- Meeting regularly and maintaining effective communication with Mentor Coordinator and Administrator.  
- Maintaining a consistent presence for ESP/IESP students. |
| **Requirements** | - Good academic standing: minimum overall GPA of 6.0 (C+) or higher  
- Enrolled as a full-time student at Carleton University  
- Able to collaborate and work effectively with co-mentor and squad.  
- Excellent listening skills.  
- Motivated to help others.  
- Interested in developing leadership skills.  
- Reliability and proactive communication.  
- Answer Carleton emails promptly.  
- Manage your schedule responsibly.  
- Attend weekly mentor training and weekly FYSM seminar during fall/winter terms.  
- **Attend training and orientation sessions on Aug. 30th and Sept. 4th, 2018.** |
| **Related Experience** | - Community involvement through volunteer experience.  
- Experience working as part of a team.  
- Experience with non-profit groups or student government. |
| **Hours** | 6 hours/week during the academic year, excluding exam period. |
| **Remuneration** | $17.00/hour, including time spent in pre-service & weekly training. |
| **How to apply** | Applications are due by **Tuesday, March 6th, 2018.**  
Please submit your completed application (3 sections) in person to:  
**Debra Sladden,** Administrator, Mentor Program  
Centre for Initiatives in Education, Carleton University  
1516 Dunton Tower |

*Please note: Mentor positions are subject to budgetary approval.*
Application for 2018-19 Mentor Program (DEADLINE: March 6th, 2018)

Section 1 (please print clearly)

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Surname (family name) Given names

Student Number: __________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

Street City Postal Code

Telephone number(s) where you can be reached:

Mar.-Apr: Land: (    ) _______________________ Cell: (    ) ________________________

May-Sept.: Land: (    ) _______________________ Cell: (    ) ________________________

E-mail: Carleton email: ____________________________________________ Other email: _______

(Your prompt reply to our email is essential; response is expected within a day during school term and within a week during summer.)

Name and year of your FYSM/CIED Instructor: _______________________________________

Workshop Facilitators: ____________________________________________

☐ I agree that the Centre for Initiatives in Education may monitor my academic record prior to and (if my application is successful) throughout my employment with CIE.

☐ As part of my application as a mentor in the Enriched Support Program, I give permission to contact my ESP/IESP First Year Seminar or CIED Instructor, Workshop Facilitators and/or Advisor concerning my attendance and performance as a student in the ESP/IESP program with regard to my suitability as a program mentor.

☐ I am available (if selected) to attend an on-campus interview Apr. 23rd - May 8th. ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate.

Dated: _____________________ Signed: ____________________________________________

Section 2

Write 1-2 pages, fully answering the following four questions:

1. What are some of the activities and programs that you have been involved with and life experiences you have had that have prepared you for a position as an ESP/IESP mentor?

2. As a mentor, what kinds of activities and supports would you promote/suggest to help ESP/IESP students adapt to life at Carleton University? Be specific.

3. How do you think you could influence the attitudes and actions of some ESP/IESP students?

4. What would you hope to learn as an ESP/IESP mentor?

Section 3

Attach your resume to this application. Please include contact information (telephone number and/or email address) for a non-Carleton Reference: (You can provide a reference from any type of paid or unpaid work you have done.) Please do not include letters of reference. We will contact your references by telephone or email.

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