Announcing!
Africana Center Peer Advisor Positions
Academic Year 2014-2015

The Africana Center is now accepting applications for ten Peer Advisor positions for the fall and spring year of 2014-2015. Ten applicants will be selected to fill these positions and three additional applicants will be selected to serve as alternates. Alternates will (1) replace any peer advisor who cannot serve for any reason and (2) will serve as peer advisors in the event that the incoming first year class size is large enough to require the services of more than ten peer advisors.

Africana Center peer advisors assume three major responsibilities: (1) playing a critical role as facilitators, small group leaders and role models in all Africana Center programming; (2) helping plan and provide programming for the first year class throughout the academic year, as needed; and (3) helping advise and assist the Africana Center and other communities at Tufts in its work with people of African descent and other people of color. Other aspects of your role as a Peer Advisor include collaborative efforts with other Tufts centers, cultural houses, selected offices, programs and organizations both on and off-campus.

We also help new students to think about the nature of the academic and social challenge ahead of them and the many, effective ways they can approach this important experience.

In addition to welcoming first year class members on a personal basis, Peer Advisors:

- Serve as official members of a campus-wide network of over 300 Tufts advisors and undergraduate orientation workers responsible for the smooth operation of orientation week
- Lead group discussions and facilitate presentations
- Serve as team leaders for an assigned group of first years.
- Help to plan and host the annual fall BBQ co-sponsored by the Africana Center and Capen House
- Participate in a yearlong Peer Advisor Program and assist in follow-up programming for the first year class

All full-time students with a 2.8 or better GPA in good academic and disciplinary standing at the end of academic year ’14-15 are eligible to apply. Signed and completed applications must be received at the Africana Center office by Monday, March 3, 2014 at 5pm.

In addition, all applicants must schedule a 30-minute interview. Applications of candidates who have not completed both the written application and an interview will not be processed. Interviews must be scheduled during the week of March 3rd – to March 14th 2014. Applicants will be e-mailed written notification of final selections by March 15, 2014.
Peer Advisor Application
Academic Year 2014-2015

Date: ______________

Name: ___________________________________________ Cell# ______________ Campus# __________

Current Campus Address: _____________________________ Student I.D.# __________

Fall Campus Address: _____________________________ Gender ______________

Summer Address: _____________________________ Summer Phone# ______________

Local Summer Address & Phone # for early arrival _____________________________

_________________________________________________ E-mail address ______________

Class Year __________ G.P.A. ___________ (Must be 2.8 or higher as of the summer 2014)

Major(s) __________________________________________ Minor _____________________________

Will you be traveling abroad? _______________ Which Semester? _____________________

Are you able to return to campus on August 21, 2014? ______________

Did you apply to be an RA? _________ Did you apply to be an Orientation Leader? _________

Have you served as a Peer Advisor for the Africana Center before? _________ T-Shirt Size ______

If so, please attach an outline of the yearlong activities and programs you designed/implemented to assist your advisees.

The Deadline to submit your application is Monday, March 3, 2014 at 5pm!

Please drop off your application at the Africana Center or e-mail it to Denise.Phillips@tufts.edu. Please call (617) 627-3372 to schedule an appointment for an interview during the week of March 3rd to 14th. Applications of candidates who have not completed both the written application and an interview will not be processed. Applicants will be notified of final selections. You will be notified of acceptance before the end of the 2014 spring semester. However, please be advised that if your G.P.A. falls below a 2.8, you will not be eligible for this position. Grades will be reviewed during the summer.