

The **Center for Student Success and Office of Academic Advising** seek undergraduate students with strong interpersonal skills and an interest in supporting fellow students for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Peer Advisors serve as an extension of the professional advising staff. Peer Advisors provide holistic, strengths-based support to fellow students in the areas of advising, registration, and college-level academic skills. Peer Advisors will provide academic coaching services in the Center for Student Success and drop-in advising support in Wooster. Peer Advisors represent a variety of majors and backgrounds.

Please list information for and provide the reference form to two faculty, staff, supervisors, mentors or coaches who can speak to your academic skills and leadership potential. References should send the form directly to the Center.

Candidate's Name: _____

I request that _____ complete this form as a reference of my candidacy for a Peer Advisor position.

Candidates: Check one of the spaces below.

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act:

____ I have retained my right of access to this reference.

____ I have waived my right of access to this reference.

Date: _____ **Candidate's Signature:** _____

Please rate the candidate according to the following criteria (please check appropriate box):

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Not Applicable
Academic/Study Skills				
Communication Skills				
Reliability				
Maintain Confidentiality				
Respect for Diversity/Inclusivity				

Please describe this student's ability to relate and to build relationships with peers (consider rapport, trust, etc.).

Comments (please provide brief feedback on this student's potential as a Peer Advisor):

Please list any concerns or reservations you may have in recommending this individual as a Peer Advisor.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Position: _____

Department: _____ Phone: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form for a better understanding of this student's abilities as a potential Peer Advisor

Please return this reference form to:

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****Completed reference forms are due no later than March 23, 2020****