

Peer Academic Coach Reference Form

Student Name: _____

The student presenting this form is applying to be a Peer Academic Coach in the Office of Student Success (OSS). This office is responsible for advising all new Provisional Baccalaureate (PB) students. The PB program enables students who fall just below the admission requirements to be accepted into a bachelor's degree program at CMU to still pursue a four-year degree while receiving additional advising and academic support.

Peer Academic Coaches share their strategies for student success in UNIV 100/101 courses taught by professional Academic Success Coaches. They also meet one-on-one with PB students to connect them with university resources, discuss study skills, explore major options and assist with goal setting. Peer Academic Coaches mentor PB students throughout the academic year to help them adjust to college life and be successful both in and out of class.

Please give us your assessment of the above student's skills and characteristics. Once the form is completed, please return it to Erin Ward by email at studentsuccess@coloradomesa.edu or in Albers Hall 106. Peer Academic Coach applications and references are due on March 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Erin at 970-248-1304. Thank you!

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Would you recommend this student to be considered as a Peer Academic Coach for the 2019-20 academic year? Yes No

Please explain why you believe the student would be a good Peer Academic Coach.

Please rate the student on the following skills or characteristics by checking the appropriate box. Include any comments that would be helpful in evaluating our applicants.

Verbal communication skills **Below Average** **Average** **Above Average**
Comments:

Written communication skills **Below Average** **Average** **Above Average**
Comments:

Reliability **Below Average** **Average** **Above Average**
Comments:

Attitude **Below Average** **Average** **Above Average**
Comments:

Organization **Below Average** **Average** **Above Average**
Comments:

Interpersonal skills **Below Average** **Average** **Above Average**
Comments:

Initiative **Below Average** **Average** **Above Average**
Comments:

Attention to detail **Below Average** **Average** **Above Average**
Comments:

Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____