

Pre-Professional Association Toward Careers in Health (PATCH)

Mentorship Program Information

MISSION

PATCH Mentorship program seeks to foster a smoother transition for incoming pre-health students at Cornell, focusing on social well-being. Mentors' roles will include introducing new students to available social resources, acclimating students to different campus organizations and activities, and acting as a peer support and encouragement network.

REQUIREMENTS

- Preference for cumulative GPA above 3.0
- Pre-med or pre-health student
- Submit attached application by May 3rd, 2008 at Midnight via email to PCL27 or LSC36
- Attend preliminary group interview

If selected after interview:

- Attend a mentor informational orientation and a mentor/mentee meet and greet
- Meet one-on-one with your mentee at least 3 times per semester (for coffee, lunch, studying, etc.)
- Attend at least 2 group events per semester with or without your mentee(s)

PROGRAM DETAILS

The incoming freshmen class will be the fourth class to be able to take advantage of the PATCH mentorship program. Our goals for the coming semester include: organizing various volunteer events in the community for mentors and mentees, planning social events for mentors and mentees, and conducting periodic meetings to ensure that the mentors and mentees are getting the most out of the experience. Otherwise, it is the mentor's responsibility to initiate meetings (e.g. for lunch) and communication (e.g. via e-mail or phone), thus ensuring that his/her mentee is transitioning in a healthy and enjoyable manner. We hope that mentors will embrace this opportunity to build strong, meaningful relationships with their mentees that will last throughout their whole time at Cornell. Thank you for your interest in the PATCH mentorship program! We look forward to reading your applications.

PATCH Mentorship Program Application

Deadline: Saturday, May 3rd at Midnight

Name _____ Email _____

Local Address _____

Hometown/State & High School _____

Year as of August 2008: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___

College: Human Ecology _____ Other _____

Entered Cornell as a: ___ Freshman ___ Transfer

Major: _____

Premed: Yes ___ No ___ Not Sure ___

Would prefer a: Male ___ Female ___ Doesn't Matter ___

How many mentees would you prefer? 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___

Interests/Hobbies: _____

Cornell Extracurricular Activities: _____

Career Goals _____

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following in less than 250 words (~ 1 paragraph) each.

1. Why do you want to be a peer mentor?
2. What will you bring to the PATCH Mentorship program?
3. What do you think is the best advice you can give to a freshman?

Please also attach a resume. For a resume critique, visit the Human Ecology Career Development Center at MVR 160.

EMAIL application to pcl27 and/or lsc36 via word document attachment

You will be contacted by Sunday, May 4th at Midnight regarding a short, informal group interview, if necessary, during study week on May 5th and 6th. If you have any questions, please email Phoebe at pcl27 and/or Laura at lsc36.

☺ Thank you for your interest in the PATCH Mentorship Program ☺