2019-2020 APPLICATION
School of Arts & Sciences Honors Program
Peer Leader in McCormick (PLIM)

The School of Arts & Sciences Honors Program Honors Housing on Busch Campus
The SAS Honors Program Honors Housing on Busch Campus is located in the McCormick high rise and is made up of approximately 200 SASHP students from mixed class years. This living community offers SASHP students an opportunity to explore common interests among a community of peers in suite-style living while maintaining a connection with the SAS Honors Program's mission and community.

Description of the Peer Leader in McCormick Position
The PLIM lives and serves alongside their peers by designing, promoting, and executing engaging academic and co-curricular programs and initiatives that aim to build community and collaboration. The Peer Leader will be supervised by the Assistant Dean on Busch Campus. Approximate hours per week: 5.

The Peer Leader in McCormick (HP) will gain skills in program planning, community building, and leadership, and work closely with various RU departments, including the Office of Residence Life and the SAS Honors Program.

Requirements to be considered for the Peer Leader in McCormick position
- Full-time School of Arts & Sciences Honors Program student
- Rising Sophomore, Junior, or Senior
- Be in good standing with the Honors Program and good social (judicial) standing
- Have strong interpersonal and organization skills and be creative and self-motivated
- Live in McCormick

Application and selection process
The Peer Leader will be offered guaranteed housing to live in the McCormick High Rise community (Suite 7502), and may choose up to five SAS Honors Program students to live with. All applicants must apply for a lottery number.

A completed application for the position of Peer Leader in McCormick will include the following:
- Application Form
- Resume
- Essays

If offered, accepting the PLIM position is a binding agreement. Students may not serve as both a PLIM and as a RA.

The Peer Leader in McCormick will…
- Promote and encourage a dynamic and positive academic and residential environment in McCormick.
- Assist in the design, promotion, and execution of engaging academic and co-curricular programs (minimum of 3 a semester) that aim to build community and reflect the areas of interest of the students in the community.
- Create and maintain regular communication with the SASHP/McCormick regarding pertinent academic & honors policies, deadlines, programs, and events using various mediums, i.e. bulletin board, social media etc…
- Submit monthly reports, including program proposals and evaluations.
- Serve as a liaison to both Rutgers and the SASHP. Meet with the SASHP Busch Honors Dean as designated. Serve on the SASHP Student Advisory Board.
- Represent the SASHP on the Rutgers University – New Brunswick Residence Hall Association (RHA) and collaborate with Resident Assistants (RA) in the McCormick high rise to encourage joint programming efforts.

Compensation
• Stipend of $750 per semester, total $1500 for the academic year

**A complete application consists of the following material:**

1. Application Form
2. Resume (including any work, volunteer, extracurricular and/or leadership positions that have prepared you for this position)
3. Essays (maximum four pages)

**Application Form**

Name ___________________________________________ RUID Number ________________

E-mail _____________________ Cell Phone ________________________________

Current Rutgers residence _______________________________________

Major(s) ___________________________________________ Minor(s) _______________________

Other leadership roles _____________________________________________

**Essays**

1) What personal characteristics and skills do you possess which would make you an effective Peer Leader in McCormick?
2) Talk about an initiative that you came up with from inception to implementation. Discuss why you came up with this idea, how you advertised it, and why it was or was not successful.
3) Describe yourself in three words.
4) Creating community outside of a student's suite may be a challenge students face in suite-style living. Share one way you believe you can tackle this challenge by serving in this position. Be specific.

E-mail your completed application (application form, resume, essays) as one single document to Dean Kim-Lee at jmkim@sas.rutgers.edu.