

# Research Center for Cultural Diversity & Community Renewal

## Mentorship Application

Return completed application and materials to:  
UW-La Crosse CDCR Office ♦ 270 Murphy Library ♦ 1725 State Street ♦ La Crosse, WI 54601  
phone: 608-785-5080 ♦ fax: 608-785-5082 ♦ email: cdc@uwlax.edu

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### Overview of Mentorship Program

Opportunities are available through the Research Center for Cultural Diversity and Community Renewal (CDCR) for students, staff, faculty, school district personnel, and community members who are interested in mentoring undergraduate and graduate CDCR students of Hmong descent who are seeking education-related degrees at several UW System campuses. Examples of mentoring topics include:

- K-12 teaching and administration
- Instruction methods and curriculum design
- Campus activities and procedures
- Teacher Education application process
- Student leadership and involvement
- Multicultural activities and issues
- Research and scholarship
- Educational leadership and policy
- Career and professional development
- Guidance and counseling
- International/global education and experience

Mentoring activities are flexible and will coincide with the needs and expertise of each mentor and mentee. Mentoring pairs will be required to design an individual mentoring strategy that explains their proposed activities. Mentors will be compensated for their services. A minimum of 16 hours of contact time during the semester is required. Compensation will range from \$200 - \$1500 depending on the amount of time dedicated to building the mentoring relationship. All mentors are required to submit a one-page summary of their experience.

### Mentor Qualifications & Desirable Attributes

- Demonstrate clear commitment to diversity and individuals of diverse backgrounds
- Illustrate experience with, and active participation in, campus and community multicultural issues/activities
- Exhibit proficiency in skillful and respectful communication techniques
- Maintain professional or academic link to teacher education or related fields
- Possess experience in mentoring or working with students of diverse cultural backgrounds
- If an active student: Maintain a G.P.A of 3.0 or higher

### Application Process

- Complete the attached application describing your experience and interest.
- Return the application to the CDCR office at cdc@uwlax.edu or 270 Murphy Library.
- All applications will be considered by a panel of reviewers.
- Applicants will be notified of the panel's decision within one month of submitting an application.

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Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Social Security #
Address	City	State	Zip
( ) Home Phone #	( ) Mobile Phone #	( ) Work Phone #	
Email Address (checked regularly)			Female ___ Male ___

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### CURRENT STUDENTS

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University Attending	Degree Seeking	Overall GPA
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### CAMPUS/DISTRICT/COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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Place of Employment	Position/Job Title
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List three types of specific Mentoring activities and/or expertise that you are able to provide.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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When are you able to provide Mentoring?

- Fall Semester
- Spring Semester

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### PERSONAL NARRATIVE:

On page three, please write a personal narrative of what mentoring means to you and why you would be a good candidate for our mentoring program.

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### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Mentoring application form
- Personal Narrative

Please send all material to CDCR office at the address listed above.

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Applicant Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE USE ONLY:  
DATE RCVD:

DATE A or D:

Student:

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