The Career Peers’ mission is to serve the UNC community by acting as a link between UCS and the student body for purposes of outreach and career education. Peers participate in a variety of activities that support the UCS mission and promote personal career readiness of members.

No experience required; all you need is a passion to serve the UNC community. We will teach you the rest! Peers have the unique opportunity to serve and impact Carolina students through delivery of presentations on career topics, sharing UCS resources with the student body, and being the eyes and ears of UCS on campus. Peers are encouraged to apply their strengths and interests to the program’s efforts while stepping out of their comfort zone and addressing opportunities for growth. Students may take on individual projects, but contribute to the greater functioning of the group through brainstorming and planning sessions.

Peers must be willing to attend a training retreat at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year, as well as twice-monthly meetings that take place on Mondays at 4pm. Other date/time/event commitments are done on a sign-up basis and have some flexibility. Career Peers can anticipate spending approximately 4-6 hours per week on career programming. There may be more hours required on weeks leading up to programs and presentations. This is a semester-long commitment; longevity and active participation is encouraged and may lead to opportunities for advanced leadership.

Peers responsibilities include:
- Research, create, and present workshops on career-related topics for students in varying settings (UCS, Residence Halls, club meetings, etc.)
- Partner with counselors for mock interview and resume marathon days throughout the year
- Strategize and conduct marketing and outreach initiatives and events
- Support UCS by working at special events including but not limited to the career fairs and meet-ups

Benefits to participating:
- Give back to UNC
- Hone leadership and teamwork skills through personal and professional development
- Build upon communication skills to interact with a diverse student body, professionals and employers
- Develop career competencies outside of the classroom and stand out to employers
- Explore career opportunities from an insider’s perspective

Qualifications:
- **Service:** Have a desire to give back to the UNC community
- **Strong Communication Skills:** Presents ideas clearly and speaks articulately. Open to giving and receiving constructive feedback to/from peers and staff
- **Motivation and Enthusiasm:** Participates in discussion and planning, demonstrates a drive to improve themselves as well as the Career Peer program
- **Dependability and Time-Management:** Demonstrates dedication to the Career Peer program and is willing to commit to program requirements noted above. Effectively balances time between academics, work, other extracurricular activities, and the Career Peer program
- **Must be in good academic standing at UNC (GPA of 2.00 or above)**
University Career Services

CAREER PEERS 2017-2018 APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________  PID: ____________________________  Phone: ____________________________

Major/Intended Major (if known):

Expected Graduation Semester:

USE OF UCS

Have you used University Career Services previously?  YES  NO

If so, which services, programs, or events have you taken part in? Please check all that apply.

- Counseling Appointment
- Walk-in Advising
- Career Fairs
- Meet-Ups/Career Panels
- On-Campus Recruiting
- Mock Interview
- HNRS326

EDUC 131
EDUC 132
Workshop (which?)
Workshop (which?)
Workshop (which?)
Other, please list: ____________________________

Note: Not previously taking part in UCS services, programs, or events will not be held against you.

UCS CAREER PEER APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- You can attend a training retreat at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year
- You can attend meetings bi-weekly on Mondays at 4 pm in Hanes Hall
- Your schedule allows you to volunteer 4-6 hours per week
- Commit to a maximum of 2 hours of evening programming per month (days will be assigned on a monthly basis). Coverage for daytime presentations will be assigned on an as needed basis.
- Commit to 5, 30-minute volunteer shifts at UCS events and other assorted activities.
- You’re eager to learn. No prior knowledge of career topics is required. We’ll train you!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in being a UCS Career Peer? (300-500 words)

2. Please separately address how you will accommodate the time commitment required for the program. Please include your other commitments for the 2017-2018 year (i.e. academic load, work, extra-curricular activities and leadership positions, study abroad, athletics, community service, etc.)

SELECTION PROCESS

1. APPLICATION: Please submit this application with a copy of your resume to Mary Rosage (mrosage@email.unc.edu) NO LATER THAN 12am on Sunday, April 9th.

2. INTERVIEW: Selected applicants will be required to attend an interview and selection meeting - please tentatively hold these dates. Individual 30-minute interviews will take place on Wednesday, April 12th (10:30am-5pm) and Tuesday, April 18th (9am-12pm) (sign-up sheet will be distributed). Group selection meeting will take place on April 18th from 4:00pm-5:00pm. Exceptions will be made for those who have class conflicts or exceptional circumstances. If that is the case for you, please provide an additional statement describing the situation in your application.

3. NOTIFICATION: Decisions will be made shortly after the selection meeting and candidates notified via email as soon as possible.