2015 PEER LEADER REFERENCE FORM

ATTENTION: Applicants are not qualified for review until reference forms have been submitted. Please submit this form at your earliest convenience.

Applicant Name: __________________

REFERENCE INFORMATION

First Name: __________________ Last Name: __________________
Phone Number: __________________ Email Address: __________________
Relationship to Applicant: __________________

GENERAL INFORMATION

The following characteristics are required of individuals applying to be a Peer Leader during the 2015 ECU Shelton Leadership Challenge experience:

- Must have previously attended the Shelton Leadership Challenge
- Must be going into at least the 11th grade
- Must have an unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher

PEER LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Model the five cornerstones of the program (Honesty, Integrity, Compassion, Diversity, and Social Responsibility) and values-based leadership traits
- Assist participants in assessing their baseline leadership skills and preferred practices
- Assist participants in identifying important leadership traits and competencies including: interpersonal skills, leadership styles, needs assessment, skills assessment, teamwork, goal orientation, motivating others, personal presence and public speaking, ethical decision making, and change management
- Develop and practice skills related to self and team reflection to gain a deeper understanding of leadership
- Learn how to relate current experiences to future leadership applications with the ultimate intent of continuous skill improvement
- Engage in youth-adult partnership models of civic engagement to increase social responsibility and intergenerational respect
- Continue to develop an appreciation for partnerships and mentoring relationships for the accomplishment of short and long-term goals

Please answer the following questions.

(1) Please describe your relationship / association with the Peer Leader applicant.
(2) Please rate the applicant based on their understanding and abilities in the following leadership areas.

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(3) Please explain why this role at the Shelton Leadership Challenge would be a positive experience for this individual.

(4) Please describe the personal strengths of the applicant and explain how they will excel as a Peer Leader.

(5) Do you have any additional comments?

By signing below, I affirm that the information provided in this reference form is accurate and complete.

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Signature

Date

Return reference form at your earliest convenience to:

East Carolina University; OIED; Attn: ECU Shelton Leadership Challenge
300 East First Street; Willis Building; Greenville, NC 27858

Please contact us with any questions at (252) 737-1349 or email at sheltonchallenge@ecu.edu

You may also submit this reference via email to sheltonchallenge@ecu.edu or fax to: (252) 737-1381