**Washington College Writing Center**

**Application for EDU 406: Seminar in Peer Tutoring**

**Deadline: Friday, October 16th, 2020**

**Instructions for applicants:**

* **Fill out this application form,** and respond to the two questions below.
* **Provide a brief academic writing sample.** This might be an essay you have written for a recent class that you feel best represents your work as an academic writer. A sample of 3-4 pages is sufficient.
* **Please submit the application and writing sample** as separate Word documents to the Writing Center **by 5:00pm on October 16th** to [writing\_center@washcoll.edu](mailto:writing_center@washcoll.edu).
* **Below, please list two Washington College faculty members who have agreed to recommend you for this position.** Your recommenders should be able to speak to your writing and academic ability, your interpersonal skills, and/or your responsibility as a student. Once we receive your application, we will contact the faculty members you list to complete the recommendation.

**Please note:**

* If you have never had a tutoring session of your own in the Writing Center, we recommend making an appointment so that you have a sense of what a session with our peer consultants is like.
* First-year students are welcome to apply! In some cases, we may need to give priority to qualified sophomores and juniors, but all students are eligible to apply.
* Enrollment in the seminar is limited, so we are not able to interview and accept all applicants. Interviews will be scheduled within a week of the application deadline.
* EDU 406 is taught by the Writing Center Director in the spring semester, TTh 2:30-3:45. **To be eligible for the class, you will need to be available at that time.**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Class standing: FY SO JR SR**

**Planned graduation year:**

**Academic major/minor (or subject of most interest):**

**Current GPA (or high school GPA if you are a first semester student):**

**Faculty recommender 1:**

**Faculty recommender 2:**

**Please LIST any work experience, volunteer work, or extracurricular activities you would like us to be aware of:**

**Please respond to the two questions below, 200-350 words each**:

*What prior experience do you have working with others (in a personal, school, or workplace setting), and how do you feel that experience has shaped your interpersonal skills?*

*What interests you in becoming a peer consultant in our Writing Center? What strengths do you think you would bring to this work?*