

APPLY TO BE A
GEORGIA TECH COUNSELING CENTER
PEER COACH

Timeline for the Selection Process:

April 14, 2017 – Deadline by 5pm

(Applications and Recommendation Forms must be received by this date/time)

Week of April 17th*

Informal Meeting with Current Peer Coaches

(*Details TBD. All applicants with files completed by the deadline will be contacted via email with further information. For questions, please contact: jason.braun@studentlife.gatech.edu)

April 28, 2017 – Selection Decisions Completed

(Applicants will be notified via email)

For more information about the Georgia Tech Counseling Center, including other programs and resources available, please check out the Center website:

www.counseling.gatech.edu

NOTE ABOUT APPLICATION: Applicants are required to obtain two (2) recommendations. The recommendation forms are available on the Peer Coaching website and must be completed by instructors, advisors, supervisors or other individuals who have knowledge of you in some official/professional capacity. Recommendations from family members, friends or students cannot be accepted. All recommendations must clearly state the name, position and school/business of the recommender and be sent directly to Dr. Jason Braun via mail, email or fax. Recommendations delivered by the applicant cannot be accepted.

POSITION DETAILS

APPLICATION DEADLINE April 14, 2017, 5pm. To be turned in at the Counseling Center's Reception Desk, Student Services Bldg., Suite 238 OR
Email: Jason.braun@studentlife.gatech.edu or Fax: 404-894-1804

TIME COMMITMENT 1.5 hrs/week for 14 weeks of training during Fall 2017 semester; 4-5 hrs/week during semesters when serving as Peer Coach, including one mandatory hour of group supervision biweekly; Additional time for promoting services of the Counseling Center and the Peer Coaching Program, as needed

TRAINING TIME Friday, 3-4:30pm

REQUIREMENTS Must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate
Must have completed at least 3 undergraduate semesters
Must anticipate enrollment at Tech for two more semesters
Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5

MISSION

The Peer Coaching Program (PCP) offers an innovative way for Tech students to access a unique type of support to facilitate academic and personal success. The PCP trains Tech students to provide one-on-one support and education to their GT peers and offers Peer Coaches ongoing supervision in the provision of these services.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

- Participate in weekly training/supervision sessions
- Upon completion of training, commit at least 4 hours of availability per week to meet with GT students who express interest in peer coaching services
- Collaborate with fellow Peer Coaches, Counseling Center staff and other students involved in organizations dedicated to mental health and well-being to help identify campus mental health needs and create, promote and participate in psychoeducational workshops designed to meet these needs

**KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS TO BE ACQUIRED

- Understanding the mental health needs of university students
- Understanding the role of a university counseling center
- Cultural awareness and increased competency in interaction with a diverse community
- Communication Skills
- Knowledge of basic interventions for common presenting concerns of college students
- Ability to recognize signs of distress and make appropriate referrals
- Leadership and collaboration skills

***List is not all-inclusive*

Georgia Tech Counseling Center
Peer Coach Application

Full Name: _____ **GTID:** _____

Local Address: _____ **Permanent Address:** _____

Phone: () _____ **Email:** _____

Educational Background:

School/Major: _____ GPA: _____

Current Status: Second Year ___ Third Year ___ Fourth Year ___ Fifth Year+ ___ Graduate ___

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Universities or Colleges Attended:

	Dates	Major	Degree Conferred

Work History (Include paid and unpaid experiences):

Employer	Job Description	Dates of Employment	Reasons for Leaving

Optional: Please feel free to attach a resume to the application. However, the entire application must still be completed.

List relevant experiences (e.g. clubs, organizations, internships, volunteer, etc.):

List or describe relevant coursework:

Career Objective(s):

Please list all your commitments for the 2017-2018 academic year. Include pending positions that you are applying for (e.g. work, clubs, internships, etc.) and **approximate time commitment** (hours/week):

Have you attended any Counseling Center events? If so, which events?

How did you hear about the Peer Coaching Program?

I have completed my application honestly and to the best of my ability.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

PEER COACH APPLICATION
SELF EVALUATION AND ESSAY STATEMENT

Application Deadline: April 14, 2017

Name: _____

1. Please evaluate yourself on the following characteristics. Keep in mind that we will be looking for evidence in your application to support your rating.

	Area for Growth				Outstanding
<u>Organizational Skills</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Communication Skills</u> (public speaking)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Ability to Work as a Member of a Team</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Initiative</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Ability to Follow Through</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Leadership Skills</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Maturity</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Accepts Responsibility</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Uses Good Judgment</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Creativity</u>	1	2	3	4	5

2. Essay Statements: On a separate page, please attach a typed essay (1-2 pages) responding to both (a) and (b).

- a. Describe why you want to be in the Peer Coach Program.
- b. From the list of characteristics above, state which two (2) qualities you feel are most important to being a Peer Coach and describe prior experiences in which you have demonstrated these characteristics.