

## NIC Peer Mentor Application Form

### Program Expectations

Students who take part in the student mentor program as mentors agree to:

- Attend mandatory information and training sessions which will take place during unscheduled class time.
- Communicate in person, by phone, or by email (whatever has been mutually agreed) with assigned mentee(s) at least once a week.
- Possibly assist up to 5 mentees each semester.
- Commit to the mentoring program for one semester.
- Organize with other mentors 1-2 social events for new students.
- Attend mandatory half-day training session in which the following topics will be covered:
  - share experiences and give advice to help mentee(s) feel at ease and transition into a new life.
  - participate in orientation for new international students during the first week of each semester.
  - how to keep a communication log.
  - how to talk to the OGE when you face difficulties.
  - Be respectful and open-minded to the assigned mentee(s).

### Information Sharing Agreement

1. I agree that OGE can share the information below to the assigned mentor and mentee.
2. I will communicate with the Global Engagement Liaison regarding any concerns I have when participating in NIC Peer Mentoring program.
3. I agree to contact the Global Engagement Liaison if I want to discontinue my work as a peer mentor.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

**Please fill out the application form.**

1. First Name:

Preferred Name:

2. Last Name:

3. NIC Student  
Number:

4. NIC email address :

5. Cell phone :

6. Age:

7. Home Country:

8. Language(s) spoken:

9. Gender :

10. Special requests to be considered in making pairs. Select all that apply:

A. First Language Speaker

B. English Speaker

C. Program Area

D. Same Gender

Other (Please specify):

11. What program are you in?

12. Have you completed the English Language Program (ELP) at NIC?

Yes

No

13. What are your hobbies or interests?

14. How long have you lived in Canada?

15. Accommodation (homestay, peerstay, independent rental, or other).

16. Please list the countries you have been to:

17. Describe in one paragraph a challenge you had to overcome when traveling or living in a new country. How did you overcome the challenge? Who helped you? What did you learn?

18. Please indicate your preferred method of communication with mentees.

Email

Text

Telephone

Social Media (Please specify below)