

## **Peer Research Mentor Instructions: 2013 Summer Research Academy**

### *Assignment #2: Interview of Peer Research Mentor*

**Point Value:** 5 points

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this assignment is to familiarize SRA Scholars with the experiences the Peer Research Mentors have/had as undergraduate researchers. With this knowledge, participants will have an idea of what to expect should they become undergraduate researchers.

#### **Objectives:**

The main objective of this assignment is to have SRA Scholars interview a Peer Research Mentor during SRA. This interview must be about the interviewee's undergraduate research experiences.

The Scholars can interview anyone at the academy that is a Peer Research Mentor. The only exception to this is the Mentor being interviewed cannot be the SRA Scholar's current Mentor. They must find a different Mentor.

Scholars must ask their interviewee at least three questions about their undergraduate research experiences; the Scholars may ask any questions they wish for the interview, just as long as they pertain to their interviewee's undergraduate research experiences.

To complete this assignment, the Scholars are to write down their three questions and record their interviewee's answers to those questions on the assignment's pre-made worksheet. Yes and no questions are not permitted. The SRA Scholars must be as specific as possible when asking their questions. Inquiries like "why did you choose your research topic?" are preferred over ones like "what was your research topic on?"

This assignment is to be assigned **right after Workshop #1 is completed**, on Thursday, June 13. This way, the SRA Scholars have from the beginning of the academy until the end to complete it.

This assignment is to be turned in to you, the Peer Research Mentor, on Saturday June 15 at 3:30 pm. Please inform the Scholars that this assignment is to be turned into *their* Peer Research Mentor, not the one they interviewed.

#### **Summary to Scholars:**

- Interview a Peer Research Mentor about their experiences as an undergraduate researcher during SRA.
- Ask three questions about your interviewee's research experiences as an undergraduate.
- Your interviewee cannot be your current Mentor, it must be someone else.
- This assignment is to be turned into your Peer Research Mentor at 3:30pm on Saturday.

Assignment #2  
Interview of a Peer Research Mentor

**Due: Saturday, June 15 at 3:30pm**

**SRA Scholar Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Peer Research Mentor name (Interviewee):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question #1:**

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