**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS**

**International and Missionary Student Peer Advisors**

**PEER ADVISOR APPLICATION FORM**

**Introduction**

The purpose of the **International and Missionary Student Peer Advisor** (IMPA) program is to provide ongoing mentoring to incoming first-year international and missionary students, contributing to their success during orientation week and beyond. IMPA is comprised of returning students who have a passion for bringing out the potential in their newer peers. If this describes you, then please consider applying to be one of our peer advisors by completing the application below. Please contact Hope Newcomer, Assistant Director of International Student Programs, if you have any questions.

**Application Details**

1. Application and corresponding documents due by **Friday, February 24, 2017 at 5 p.m.**
2. To be considered for a position on the IMPA team, you must submit:
	* a completed IMPA Application Form (this form);
	* a screen print of your cumulative GPA (reference Degreeworks);
	* a recommendation form to be completed by Resident Assistant/Director or faculty member (form can be obtained in Larsen 204 or on our website)
3. Print and deliver all application materials to the Intercultural Office (Larsen 204).
4. Applicants will be contacted mid-March 2017, at which time interviews will be scheduled if needed.

**First Name**: Click here to enter text. **Last Name**: Click here to enter text.

**Preferred Name:** Click here to enter text. **Student ID#:** Click here to enter text.

**Date of Birth:** / / **Gender:** [ ] M [ ] F **Class Year:** [ ]  FYS [ ] SOPH [ ] JUNIOR

**Phone**: Click here to enter text. **E-mail address:** Click here to enter text.

**Major**: Click here to enter text. **Minor**: Click here to enter text. **Cumulative GPA**: Click here to enter text.

**Country of Citizenship:** Click here to enter text.

**Please list any languages (other than English) in which you are fluent?** Click here to enter text.

**Are you able to arrive on campus for a mandatory training on Aug. 20, 2017?** [ ] Y [ ] N

A**re you able to participate throughout the entire orientation (Aug. 21–24, 2017)** [ ] Y [ ] N

**Are you able to commit to IMPA for the upcoming fall semester?** [ ] Y [ ]  N

**I prefer to mentor students who are:** [ ] Male [ ] Female [ ]  No preference

**(Please check one) I prefer to mentor students who:**

[ ] Come from the same country as me

[ ] Come from a similar cultural background to me

[ ] Come from a different cultural background than me

[ ] No preference

**Please explain below the extent of your international experience.**

Click here to enter text.

**Short-Answer Questions**

1. **Why do you want to be a peer advisor? What are your hopes and concerns for this role?**

Click here to enter text.

2. **As an International, MK or TCK student, what were some of your major challenges or concerns in your first semester at Messiah College? How did you overcome such challenges and what resources did you use? Include any suggestions of resources you wish were available to you during your first semester at Messiah College.**

Click here to enter text.

3. **State a few ways in which you think you could contribute to helping incoming international students adjust to life at Messiah College.**

Click here to enter text.

**Applicant Signature:** Click here to enter text. **Date** Click here to enter a date.