**What is a** **Megabyte Mentor?**

A Megabyte Mentor fosters a welcoming and engaging environment for new students. Working with other student leaders, you will represent Sheridan while supporting first‐year students as they transition to college life. Assisting with Applied Computing events will also provide leaders with an opportunity to enhance leadership, communication, public speaking, group facilitation and teamwork, campus tours and campus services knowledge. These skills are what employers are looking from new graduates moving into the workplace.

**Professionalism**

Megabyte Mentors play a vital role in ensuring the success of many activities. Professionalism and accountability are vital in the role and as such, leaders must be:

* Reliable;
* Respectful;
* Enthusiastic; and a
* Team player

**Benefits**

* Free food
* A volunteer t-shirt and other free swag
* Personal and professional development
* Co-Curricular Record credit (minimum of 10 hours)
* Networking and meeting new people

**Roles and Responsibilities**

The Megabyte Mentor assists with a wide variety of activities throughout orientation and student transition programming. Volunteer hours include training sessions and orientation programming.

**Application process and expectations**

* All applicants must be a returning student in the School of Applied Computing
* Written application must be submitted
* There will be a maximum of 20 positions filled for the Megabyte Mentor group
* Training is mandatory – if you are selected and your class conflicts please email Jennifer Gillespie jennifer.gillespie@sheridancollege.ca
* You can pick up an application package at the Applied computing office or via email
* **Please ensure you are available to attend all dates prior to accepting a position**

**\*\*\*\* Applications due October 13th, by 4:00pm.**

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|  | **Date & time** | **Description** |
| Application deadline | October 13th by 4:00pm | Please drop off your paper/hardcopy application to …  **Jennifer Gillespie Academic Program Manager**  [**jennifer.gillespie@sheridancollege.ca**](mailto:jennifer.gillespie@sheridancollege.ca) |
| Email acceptance | October Oct 17th | Successful applicants will be notified via email |
| **Mandatory** training | TBD | An opportunity to meet other leaders and learn responsibilities for orientation day  Review roles, responsibilities and expectations |
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| **Opportunities will be sent out to students** |  | Opportunities shared throughout the academic year |

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current term: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ # of terms in program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**References**

Please provide two references that can attest to your character. One may be a personal reference (please do not use relatives or roommates), and the other must be a professional or academic reference (employer, teacher, etc.). Both references must have a phone number and/or email address where they can be reached.

**Reference 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any accommodations you may require to assist you: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In the space provided please explain why you are interested in becoming a Megabyte Mentor. Use this opportunity to tell us a little bit about yourself, your experiences, you hobbies/interests, etc. Add what you can bring to the program.

Why do you want to be a part of the Megabyte Mentor crew?

How do you plan on making a difference for new students?

What strengths do you currently bring to this role?

What areas of growth are you hoping this experience will provide for you?

What extra skills can you bring? (Play guitar, juggle, leadership, energy)

Is there anything else about you that you wish to share with us?