



TGIF

Alumnae-based Mentoring Program

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Mentee for the TGIF (Thank Goodness I'm Female) Mentoring Program. We look forward to connecting you with a female alumni mentor of color that has attended and graduated Bloomsburg University.

As a Mentee, you will have the opportunity to be guided by an alumni mentor that have walked the same road you're currently on. Your mentor will support you in areas of academics, social, professional and personal development. It is TGIF hope that you learn a lot from your mentor and that the Mentee/Mentor relationship becomes an everlasting relationship. Your mentor will also assist you as you transition into a college life.

Please note that once in the TGIF Mentoring Program you MUST maintain a grade point average of 2.5 in order to stay active in the TGIF Mentoring Program. We truly appreciate your interest in becoming a mentee. Thank you for your desire to grow and develop yourself and become a part of the TGIF family.

Thank you,

Dr. Kimberly T. Abney
Program Director
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Please note that the TGIF Mentoring Program is conducted underneath a nonprofit organized named We DREAM (We Do Realize Every Adolescent Matters).

Mentee Application Checklist:

- Completed Application Packet
- Typed or Printed Responses
- Signed Mentee Agreement
- Completed Questionnaire



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Enrollment Application 2020 Program Application

Brief Program Requirements: Must be a female student of color, must resided in Pennsylvania, must have 60 credits or under, maintain a 2.5 GPA.

Mentee Information:

Name: _____

Bloomsburg Email Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Bloomsburg Street Address: _____

Birthdate: _____

Expected Major(s): _____

High School Name: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____

Current Class Schedule (if unknown, please submit a copy via email to TGIF Academic Coordinator Gwen Bell at gbell.wedream@gmail.com, after drop/add week is over)

| <u>Course Name</u> | <u>Days</u> | <u>Times</u> |
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| 2. | | |
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What is the best way for your mentor to contact you for the first time?

Email

Phone

Text

Other



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Please briefly and to the best of your ability answer the following questions.

Remember – be yourself!

1. What are the three biggest challenges that you think you will face when you begin your college life as a full-time student at Bloomsburg University? _____

2. Please describe your ideal Mentor. What are you looking for in a Mentor? (Examples: choosing a major, a good active listener, help with classes, getting acquainted with Bloomsburg, a bond, sisterhood, advice, energetic, experienced, etc.). _____

3. What do you hope to gain from your mentee experience? List three things you would like your mentor to provide. _____

4. What are three words that would best describe you? _____

5. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you that will help us make a good match? _____



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TGIF Statement of Commitment

By signing this form, I agree to the following:

1. Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours
2. I will maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA
3. I will maintain biweekly contact with my mentor 2-3 hours biweekly
4. I will attend a minimum of three TGIF mentoring program-sponsored events
5. I will send my grades at the end of each semester to the TGIF academic coordinator
6. I will comply with any other duties as assigned
7. I will demonstrate: Dedication, Respect, Excellence, Accountability and Motivation
8. I will take the initiative to ask for feedback and demonstrate that I am open to hear new ideas and suggestions that will bring out the best in me
9. I will make only positive or neutral comments about my mentor, if I disagree with my mentor's values, behaviors, or attitudes, I will discuss it with the program director
10. I will communicate with my specific mentor or the Program Director for any discrepancies within the TGIF mentoring program overall.

The duration of the TGIF mentoring program is four years, though mentees are free to keep in contact with their mentor and the overall TGIF program. By signing below, you confirm that all information on your application is accurate and that you give the TGIF Mentoring Program permission to verify any information included in this application. Your signature also represents an awareness of your commitment and responsibilities to your mentor and the TGIF Mentoring Program.

Mentee Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mentor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Program Director: _____

Date: _____