

## Longhorn Scholars Mentor Application Fall 2008

Remember what it was like coming from high school to college? Without someone to show you the ropes, the transition to the university can be overwhelming and challenging. As accomplished students, mentors support new students' adjustments to academic and social life.

Longhorn Scholars Mentors are matched with two or three incoming Longhorn Scholars. The Longhorn Scholars Mentor Program is for the fall semester only. Mentors will be asked to make initial contact with their assigned incoming students in late summer. Mentors will be required to contact their freshman at least two or three times a month, and are invited to attend Longhorn Scholars sponsored events.

**Longhorn Scholars Mentors must attend a training session on May 6 at 3:00 pm in FAC 419.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UT EID: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ UT College/Major \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Longhorn Scholars Mentors are academic role models and must maintain an overall minimum GPA of 2.5.

Please attach to this application or send via email to <lvaldez@austin.utexas.edu>:

1. Essay - One typed page, answering the following question:

**1st Time Mentors:** Describe one personal strength, skill or attribute that will aid you as a LS Mentor.

**Returning Mentors:** Describe an experience that led you to apply for a LS Mentor position. What did you learn from that experience that will help you succeed as a Mentor?

2. Resumé (All applicants) - Please include all relevant work & volunteer experience from high school & college.

Students selected as Mentors will be notified via email by April 30, 2008. If you have any questions regarding the Longhorn Scholars Mentor Program please contact Lisa Valdez <lvaldez@austin.utexas.edu>.

**The deadline to apply is April 25, 2008. Please return completed applications to the Longhorn Scholars office in FAC 1 or send via email to <lvaldez@austin.utexas.edu>.**

\*If you submit your application materials via email, please include all contact information requested above.

### \*Longhorn Scholars Mentor Program Student Advisory Board

Would you like to be a member of the Mentor Program Student Advisory Board? Student Advisory Board members will serve as leaders for their fellow mentors, plan events in conjunction with the Longhorn Scholars Mentor Program Coordinator, and provide feedback about the Mentor Program to the Coordinator. There are currently two open positions on the Advisory Board. The Longhorn Scholars Mentor Program Coordinator will choose new members of the Advisory Board.

Interested in serving on the Student Advisory Board?