

Monarch Mentors

welcoming the world to ODU!

International Students & Scholars Services (ISSS) are seeking **vibrant and enthusiastic GRADUATE and UNDERGRADUATE** students with **MONARCH PRIDE** who are interested in assisting newly arrived international students with their adjustment to the ODU community.

Why should you be a Monarch Mentor?

- Enhance your résumé
- Put a face on other countries and cultures
- Enhance intercultural communications skills
- Make new friends
- Give back to the community
- Free food and a t-shirt!

What is the commitment? (See times below.)

- International Student Orientation**—icebreaker activities, campus tours, city bus trips to Downtown Norfolk, etc.
- Keeping in touch with mentees during Fall 2008**—inviting to activities on- and off-campus, meeting up once or twice a month for lunch, etc.
- Training session for Monarch Mentors**—communication skills, info on how to help new international students; will be held
- Assisting ISSS during New Student Check-In**—be the first person our new students meet at ODU! (Optional)

Yes, I want to be a Monarch Mentor!

Name _____ E-Mail _____ Phone: _____

Graduate Undergraduate Academic Program _____

Monarch Mentors must have completed at least two semesters at ODU. As of May 2008, how many semesters will you have been at ODU? _____

What activities/organizations are you involved with? _____

For American students: have you studied abroad? No Yes; where? _____

I understand that if I am approved to be a Mentor that I am committing to the following:

- participation in one of the four training sessions offered for new Mentors (details will be sent to you)
- attendance at activities during International Student Orientation in the afternoons of Tuesday, 19 August 2008 and Wednesday, 20 August 2008
- follow-up and contact with your mentees throughout the Fall 2008 semester

Will you be able to fulfill these Monarch Mentor obligations? Yes No Unsure

Upon receipt of your application, ISSS will contact you at the e-mail you indicate above regarding training sessions.

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THANK YOU!!!!!!