

**2012-2013**

## **Raider Mentor Program “RMP” Application for New Mentors**

**This form is only for new Junior and Senior RMP mentors. Returning mentors please use the appropriate form.**

We are looking for motivated seniors and juniors to be mentors for the RMP (Raider Mentor Program) for our incoming freshmen. This will be the eighth year for this program and the success of this orientation will largely be based on the caliber of our mentors. This program will be designed and run by the mentors, RMP council and RMP advisors. Therefore, we are looking for outgoing and caring students who like to help other people and wish to make Reed High School a better place. As a mentor, you are expected to spend your Academic Success period helping freshmen rather than doing personal homework. This will be a commitment, but the mentors will undoubtedly find it both a fun and rewarding experience. **Attendance and discipline records will be checked and a minimum 3.0 GPA is required to apply (with no more than one “C”). Please distribute three teacher evaluations to your current Academic Success teacher AND 2 of your other teachers (Math, English, Science, World Language, and Social Studies) and return Application to the bin in the front office by Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

You are applying to become an Academic Success Mentor and will assist your RMP Academic Success teacher with class activities, study skills, and making connections with freshmen.

The mentors will be chosen by the faculty advisors based on the attached applications. In addition, you may be required to participate in a short interview.

### **MANDATORY DATES**

<b>Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am – 1:00pm</b>	<b>Training and planning day</b>
<b>Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am - 11:00am</b>	<b>Freshmen Orientation Day</b>

### **Incentives**

- An elective credit
- A t-shirt
- A recommendation written by one of our faculty advisors (that will look GREAT to colleges)
- Meeting new people
- A fun and rewarding experience
- A chance to be mentor of the month/year

**Applications must be returned by Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 p.m. to the bin in the front office.** Those selected will be notified by during the last week of May.

Please direct all questions to Mr. Nesser or Mrs. Smith.

# RAIDER MENTOR PROGRAM

## “RMP” Application 2012-2013

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade level in school \_\_\_\_\_

**On the back of this sheet (or an attached sheet), please explain why you would like to be a student mentor (1/2 to 1 page).** \*\*You will instantly be disqualified if you do not provide this essay.

Please list your former Academic Success teachers:

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Extra-curricular involvement:

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Other hobbies and interests:

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What are your 2 **strongest** academic subjects?

1.

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Please list any other information or experiences that would help you as a mentor:

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What classes are you enrolled in next year?

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**Shirt size** \_\_\_\_\_

**Turn-in application by May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the bin at the front office. Be sure to ask your teachers if they have completed and submitted your evaluations!**