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**“The workshop
was very inspiring
and motivational.
I was moved by
the resilience and
determination of
these young people.”**

*PeerForward
Writing Coach Volunteer*

Writing Coach

► WHAT IS PEERFORWARD?

PeerForward will connect 1.8 million students from low-income communities to college and career over the next decade. We do this by training influential high school students – Peer Leaders – to motivate their classmates over the school year to enroll in college. You can help train these Peer Leaders at our summer Workshops on college campuses across the nation.

► FROM STUDENT TO PEER LEADER

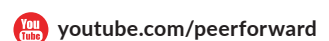
Summer Workshops are the cornerstone of the PeerForward program. This is where the transformation occurs from student to Peer Leader. Training includes:

- Filling Out College Applications
- Financial Aid 101
- Developing a List of Good Fit Colleges
- Crafting a Personal Statement

Four days on a college campus changes the trajectory of a student’s life. 80% of students who attend a Summer Workshop enroll in college. In the past two decades, PeerForward has worked with 250,000 students from over 500 schools across the nation. Our peer-to-peer model doubles the likelihood that a low-income student will enroll in college.

► CONNECT TO YOUR STUDENTS AS A WRITING COACH

- Writing Coaches work in small teams of 8-10 students to jump start the college application process, beginning with the personal statement/essay
- Work collaboratively with other volunteers to provide the best service to students possible
- Empower high school seniors to reach their true potential



▶ **CONNECT TO YOUR COMMUNITY BY**

- Participating in one of the most inspirational weekends you'll ever have!
- Getting high quality training on proven coaching methods
- Learning transferable skills for any workplace
- Having membership in a national community of dedicated volunteers and staff

▶ **WRITING COACH QUALIFICATIONS**

- Commit to four days and three nights (Thursday - Sunday) on a college campus - all campus lodging and meals are provided
- Experience working with youth as a tutor, mentor, teacher, or other related field a plus
- Good communication and active listening skills
- Experience and/or willingness to work with youth from diverse backgrounds
- Desire to make a difference
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Ability to work in an emotionally intense and rewarding environment
- Willing to submit a background check

▶ **SCHEDULE & MINIMUM COMMITMENT**

- Commit to four days and three nights (Thursday - Sunday) on a college campus - all campus lodging and meals are provided.
- Participation in the PeerForward 2019 Workshop Season virtual training modules is required.

