You are eligible to apply if you:

...can commit to Pathfinders for at least two consecutive terms (Spring 2017 & Summer 2017)
...have a minimum GPA of 3.00
...can commit to working Recruitment Programs Fridays (spring semester only) & Saturdays
...can commit to Monday night meetings at 9pm for the rest of the semester
...are available to attend our mandatory overnight retreat on Friday-Saturday February 3rd & 4th
...must be a full time Pitt student to apply and must be enrolled full time to remain a Pathfinder
...must have graduated from high school in either 2014, 2015, or 2016
...have completed both the paper and online applications

If you meet all of these prerequisites, please read on...

The PITT Pathfinders are student recruiters who work as employees of the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. We participate in the recruitment of prospective students to the University by giving campus tours, attending on-and-off-campus recruitment programs and contacting prospective students by letter, phone and the Internet.

We are dedicated to recruiting diverse and exceptional individuals and believe that the University of Pittsburgh is a quality institution offering exciting opportunities for all students. The various programs and functions of Pathfinders allow us to serve an important role in helping prospective students through the college selection process.

Participation in the Pathfinder organization requires a significant time commitment. Because of this commitment, Pathfinders is a paid position (work-study or student employment), as well as a student organization. A minimum dedication of five work hours per week and several all-day Friday (Spring semester only) and Saturday programs is expected of all Pathfinders, though it is possible to work more if desired.

This application is the first step in our screening process. Given the high level of interest, we regret that we are unable to interview every applicant. For this reason, we ask that you take the time to complete this application as accurately and as thoroughly as possible. Following review of the applications, you may be asked to attend a mandatory Meet and Mingle on Sunday, January 22nd, as well as a set of group interviews the week of January 24th-26th. After this, you may be asked to attend another round of interviews the following week (January 30th to February 1st).

Please direct any questions to Lauren Mangis, Director of Hiring, Training, and Recruitment, at PFHIRE@pitt.edu. Thank you for your interest and best of luck in the hiring process!

APPLICATIONS, BOTH PAPER AND ONLINE ARE DUE Friday, JANUARY 20TH, 2017 BY 5PM. PAPER APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID- 1st Floor Alumni Hall.
# PITT PATHFINDERS

Student Recruitment Organization  
University of Pittsburgh  
Spring 2017 Application

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Please check here if you are an international student. 

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Please indicate your availability and willingness to commit to the following:

1. A one-hour general meeting (Thursday at 4:00 PM) **OR** Alternative Meeting (Thursday at 8:35 PM)  
   **YES** | **NO**

2. A two-hour Pathfinder Training Meeting (Mondays 9:00pm – 11:00pm)  
   **YES** | **NO**

3. Working as a Pathfinder during Summer 2017 (this includes working all PittStart sessions, Summer recruitment programs, working in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, as well as a Training Session) (Housing is provided)  
   **YES** | **NO**

4. 1-2 campus tours per week  
   (Tours are offered at 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, & 3 on weekdays)  
   **YES** | **NO**

5. Recruitment Programs throughout the semester  
   [Fridays (we work around your classes) & Saturdays (7am-3pm)]  
   **YES** | **NO**

6. Mandatory attendance at our Spring retreat (February 4th)  
   **YES** | **NO**

7. Mandatory Fundraising  
   **YES** | **NO**

8. Have you ever applied to Pathfinders before?  
   **YES** | **NO**

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List two individuals who would be willing to serve as references for you. If possible one of these people should be a former employer. These individuals cannot be family members or current Pitt Pathfinders.

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Please describe your involvement in on or off-campus activities. Indicate any other important experiences as well.

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ESSAYS:

For this section, you will need to staple extra sheets to this application. You must respond to TWO of the questions below, including A. Each essay should be double spaced, and no longer than 1 page per essay.

A. Describe the key moment(s) in your college decision-making process. What, in your opinion, made the University of Pittsburgh the best choice?

AND

B. What is the best or worst advice you have ever received, and how has this influenced you as an individual?

OR

C. Write a tweet (140 characters or less) about why you Hail to Pitt

After applications are submitted, applicants must sign up for a mandatory Meet and Mingle on January 22nd. Additionally applicants will be contacted on Monday January 23rd regarding selections and procedures for group interviews for the week of January 24th – 26th. After group interviews have been completed selected applicants will be contacted and asked to sign up for individual interviews, which will be held the following week of January 30th-February 1st.

PLEASE NOTE: THE APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW PROCESS ASSOCIATED WITH BECOMING A PITT PATHFINDER IS PROFESSIONAL. BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE IS EXPECTED FOR THE GROUP INTERVIEW AND BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE IS EXPECTED FOR THE INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS.

IMPORTANT:
Please disclose whether you have ever been convicted of any felonies or misdemeanors or found to have committed an act of child abuse. Yes / No.

If yes, please list the date and title of the offense________________________________________________.

Please note that indicating yes may not automatically preclude you from this position but may lead to further inquiry and review before a decision is made. By applying to this position, you agree that further inquiry into your criminal background may be conducted by the University of Pittsburgh.

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