Honors Experience Petition Request

Overview

Occasionally, an Honors Student will complete a noteworthy experience that does not fit into the existing categories of Honors Experiences. When this occurs, the student may petition to include the experience towards their Honors credits by submitting an Honors Experience Petition form.

Some examples of successful previous petitions include:

- Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REUs)
- UB’s URGE to Compute program
- UB Honors Alternative Spring Break
- UB’s CSTEP program
- Tutoring for the Cora P Maloney College Academic Resource Center
- Volunteering with the International Student Program
- Volunteering at the Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital

Previous acceptance of an activity by the Honors College does not guarantee acceptance of that same activity in other instances. You must make a compelling and convincing case for your particular experience.

If you are not receiving academic credit for this activity, the hours noted on this petition will be applied only towards your Honors Experiences and will not count towards the credit requirements for General Educational or major purposes. Also, using this petition process would award you 1 credit hour for every 45 hours invested in your endeavor, up to a maximum of 6 credit hours.
Application

Part 1: Personal Information

Student Name: ______________________________________ Person Number: __________________________

Email Address: ___________________________________@buffalo.edu Telephone: ______________________

Class Year (FR/SO/etc.): ___________________________ Expected Graduation Date: ______________________

Major(s): ________________________________________ □ Accepted □ Intended

Name of Organization/Placement Site: _____________________________________________________________

Organization Address: ____________________________ Organization Telephone: __________ Website: ______

Total # of Hours Expected to Work: ___________________________ Dates of Service: ______________________

Did you receive academic credit for this activity? Yes No If Yes, department and credits? ________________

Part 2: Essay

To effectively petition your experience, you must make a strong and convincing case. In order to be accepted, you must provide three elements in no more than three pages:

• What is your objective?
• What is the “product” that will be created?
• How will this aid in your intellectual development?

Part 3: Faculty supervision

List the name, title, and department of the faculty member or individual who will be supervising your experience:

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Title: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Department: _____________________________________________________________________________

Institution: ______________________________________________________________________________

I can confirm that the above student will work with me for the dates and hours indicated.

Signature: ________________________ Email: ________________________________________________________________________________________________