



# Public Achievement Application

Applications accepted on a rolling basis until positions are filled  
Due not later than Monday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of fall quarter by 5 pm

**About Public Achievement:** Public Achievement (PA) is more than just tutoring and mentoring; it is about building strong relationships with high school students and working together to create change in the school or community. As a coach you will learn about the public education system, develop important skills for working in the community, work with other DU students who are committed to this work, and challenge your beliefs about citizenship and power. Public Achievement is a year-long program with a commitment of approx. 6-12 hrs per week. We provide training throughout the year. Please review the full job description located at [http://www.du.edu/ccesl/development/public\\_achievement.html](http://www.du.edu/ccesl/development/public_achievement.html), which outlines each of the position's responsibilities.

**Application Instructions:** Submit this completed application form and the answers to the 'getting to know you' questions to Cara DiEnno at [Cara.DiEnno@du.edu](mailto:Cara.DiEnno@du.edu) or Driscoll South Suite 22. Your application is due by the day and time listed above, however we will be hiring on a rolling basis so the sooner your application is submitted, the sooner you can confirm a position with the program.

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## Part I: Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Year (please circle): *First Second Third Fourth Grad*

Expected Graduation Term (Quarter & Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in working with more than one group of students? *Yes No*  
*\*\*Working with more than one group of students will increase your work hours, not recommended for first time coaches or volunteers.*

Do you plan to use your Federal Work Award (i.e. work study, if applicable) or volunteer?

\_\_\_\_\_ Federal Work Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer

Check the position you are interested in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Coach (will you be a \_\_\_\_\_ New Coach -or- \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Coach)

\_\_\_\_\_ Coach Committee Chair (must have previously been a PA coach)

\_\_\_\_\_ Program Assistant – Team Lead (must have previously been a PA coach –OR– be a current Graduate Student)

Are you available for the full academic year (if no, please explain)? *\*\*All coaches are expected to commit to the full year, the only exception is for returning coaches who will be studying abroad.*

How did you hear about the Public Achievement Program? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part II: Getting to Know You – Please only complete the questions below for the position you are applying for. (~250 words each)

### Coach (New):

- Please describe any previous experience working with urban youth and/or public schools, or explain your interest in working with urban youth.
- Describe a social justice issue you are passionate about.
- Describe your interest in joining the Public Achievement program at DU? What motivates you to do this sometimes challenging work?
- Describe your experiences working with teams. How do you approach challenges in a team setting? What role do you usually play in a team environment?

### Coach (Returning):

- Please describe what you've learned through your experiences with PA thus far. Include an assessment of your strengths and areas for improvement as a coach and describe one area you'd particularly like to focus on or improve during next year.

### Coach Committee Chair:

- Please describe what you've learned through your experiences with PA thus far. Include an assessment of your strengths and weaknesses as a coach and describe one area you'd like to focus on or improve during next year.
- Please list the committee(s) you are interested in chairing and/or the areas/topics, related to PA, that you might feel comfortable with (or willing to learn more about) facilitating or assisting with trainings, orientations, etc.

### Team Leads:

- Please send a resume and cover letter with this application. In your cover letter, please share your interest in the position as well as how you meet or will work toward the desired qualifications (as outlined on the full job description). Please also describe a social justice issue that is important to you and the steps you would take to encourage others, whom you may perceive as different from you, to join you in action to address your chosen social justice issue.