**Student Success Mentoring Program - Peer Mentor Application**

The ultimate goal of the Student Success mentoring program is to positively impact retention rates of students. A peer mentor is an experienced student and trusted friend who helps facilitate a successful first year experience by believing in and supporting the mentee through guidance, advice, resources, caring and sharing of his/her own experiences.

**The responsibilities of the Peer Mentor**

1. Attend your academic department Adventure Weekend (if offered by department) August 25-26, 2017. Each mentor will guide 6-8 mentees.
2. Attend professional development activities to meet and get to know mentees, receive further training, and help build a cohesive learning community among the first-year students.
3. Contact your assigned mentees at least once every other week. A face-to-face contact should be made at least once per month. Contacts should be purposeful toward the definition and goal of a peer mentor, helping the mentee to succeed in his first-year experience.
4. Attend bi-semester peer mentor meetings with the department’s point of contact for reporting, problem solving, and support from the other mentors.
5. To be involved with your departments introductory course when requested by your department.

**Peer Mentor expectations and required activities**

1. Attend required training at the beginning of the semester and bi-semester meetings.
2. Attend a minimum of two campus-wide mentor-mentee events.
3. Commit a minimum of 3-4 hours per week to being a peer mentor.
4. Make meaningful contact with each mentee and meet once a month with cohorts, along with completing mentee contact sheets
5. Exhibit the example that reflects responsible and exemplary students to first time students.

**Peer Mentor benefits**

1. Stipend of $500, which includes any funds required on getting to know mentees by taking them out.
2. Great resume addition.
3. Pass on knowledge you wish you would have known when you were a first year student.

Application information:

Student Name





(first name)

(last name)

Year in College



Cumulative GPA



When do you plan to graduate?

Fall Spring Summer

Year



College Address









(city)

(state)

(zip code)

Email address



Primary Phone Number



Does your schedule permit you to invest up to 3-4 hours a week to the peer mentor program?

YesNo

Can you commit to attending the mandatory Adventure Weekend August 25-26, 2017?

YesNo

Please select your major (if you have more than one, choose the department in which you would like to be a mentor).



What extracurricular activities are you involved in?



Why do you want to be a peer mentor?





I wish to be considered for the Student Success Mentoring Program