**Living Learning Communities**

**Peer Mentor Opportunity**

The peer mentor is a student staff member who providing leadership for the course-based and living communities. Mentors assist in achieving the individual LLC and over-arching program goals and objectives.

Each mentor will

* serve as a role model helping freshman students in making the transition to college life
* provide academic support for the course(s)

**Qualifications:**

For consideration, candidates must possess the following qualifications:

* Minimum grade point average of 2.75
* Juniors and seniors are preferred, but other qualified applicants will be considered
* Strong interpersonal skills
* Positive attitude
* Self-motivated
* Successful completion of the course they will be assisting with (minimum 3.0 gpa)
* Must be available to attend Peer Mentor training prior to beginning of living learning communities program

**Responsibilities:**

* Coordinate two activities events during the semester with faculty member or academic partner
* Facilitate monthly study groups and academic initiatives within the community.
* Contact living learning community students to provide information about community activities and important academic dates/events (5-week grades, registration, etc.)
* Help students become familiar with university resources; refer residents to appropriate academic resources, as the need arises
* Attend bi-weekly peer mentor meetings
* Meet with each living learning community student at least once a semester
* Meet individually with students once a month
* Record observations from student meetings/activities and submit monthly reports to your supervisor
* Participate in training and on-going training opportunities as needed.
* Serve in hall for eight hours a week (five hours of activities, study groups etc. three hours of administrative work or planning)

**Compensation:**

Peer mentors are compensated $1,000 for the semester