



HONORS PEER MENTOR

Fall 2018 Honors Student Leadership Team Position

Position Summary	<p>Honors Peer Mentors work directly with students enrolled in sections of the Honors Mindset Seminar and are members of the larger Honors Student Leadership Team. Seminars are organized into sections for incoming freshmen (with specific sections for Presidential Scholars and University Scholars), and for transfer and current students new to the Honors Program.</p> <p>Mentors are trained to encourage student engagement in learning experiences and social opportunities. Mentors help students grasp the Honors Learning Framework (the infusion of the Dimensions of Honors Learning throughout the six Honors Learning Experiences) and the overall expectations of the Honors Program. Mentors are supervised by the Academic Coordinator and collaborate with seminar instructors.</p>		
Roles and Responsibilities	<p>Honors Peer Mentors will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish meaningful and authentic connections with students new to the Honors Program. • Contribute to creating a welcoming environment. • Lead small group discussions and activities. • Encourage students to engage in Honors opportunities. • Regularly communicate with students between class meetings and serve as a campus resource. • Attend and engage in weekly Mentor team meetings. <p><i>Mentors will not be required to attend all recruiting events and Honors community programs; however, regular participation is expected.</i></p>		
Required Qualifications	<p>Qualified applicants are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulate ways one has pursued and intentionally developed an “Honors Mindset.” • Exhibit a personable and approachable demeanor. • Show enthusiasm and dedication. • Demonstrate initiative, flexibility, and follow-through. • Communicate effectively in small and large group settings. • Use a variety of free (or provided) technology tools to engage students. <p>Honors Peer Mentors are required to be in good standing in the Honors Program for the duration of their employment.</p> <p>Honors Peer Mentors <u>must</u> be available to attend weekly team meetings on Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 pm throughout the fall semester. <i>There are no exceptions to this expectation.</i> Applicants also need to be available to attend at least one section of seminar (as indicated on the online application). Each section meets once per week for 75 minutes.</p> <p>Honors Peer Mentors must also be available for training on Thursday, August 16 and the morning of Friday, August 17. Arrangements for residence hall early move-in are coordinated on your behalf and some meals will be provided throughout the training experience.</p>		
Desired Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in the creation/revision of documents with word processing and presentation software. 		
Hiring Rate	<p>\$8.25 per hour with a semester gross of approximately \$915; includes approximately 10 hours of training prior to the start of the Fall 2018 semester</p>		
Hours per Week	<p>Approximately 6 hours per week: 2.5 hours of preparation (including weekly meeting); 1.5 hours of seminar participation; and 1-2 hours interacting with students. Hours will increase during weeks requiring one on one mentor/student meetings as part of a course assignment.</p>		
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