Midquarter Mentored Study Program Group Leader

Description

Starting at approximately week 4 of the quarter, peer leaders meet weekly, beginning approximately week 4, with a limited-size group of students to help clarify student questions, support students in reviewing and refining their understanding of key concepts, collaboratively work through practice problems, prepare for quizzes and exams, and discuss effective study strategies. Runs in select science, math, engineering, and social science courses.

Job Duties

The Peer Leader will:
- Facilitate a weekly 90-minute study session (starts approximately week 4, runs through last week of class)
- Attend a weekly one-hour prep meeting
- Record student attendance from their session
- Help with evaluation of the program
- Enroll in the on-line, asynchronous training course (fall and winter quarter), SESP 291 (new peer leaders only)

Qualifications

The Peer Leader must:
- Be a Northwestern University undergraduate student
- In most cases, have a B+ or higher in the course they wish to facilitate for
- Be committed to fostering learning environments where students with a wide variety of social identities feel valued and included
- Be committed to growing and improving as a peer leader over the year
- Have outstanding interpersonal skills
- Be committed to helping other Northwestern students succeed

Dates of Employment

This position is a year-long commitment (with exceptions for those students facilitating for courses that are offered only during one or two quarters). Please note that occasionally, groups do not fill. In this circumstance, we do our best to find a placement for peer leaders, but this might not be possible in all cases.

Compensation

- The Peer Leader will be paid on bi-weekly basis throughout each quarter they are employed.
- Students who are work-study eligible may elect to have their stipend put toward their work-study allotment (this is optional, not required).
- Students with or without work-study eligibility are welcome to apply.

For information, contact us.