UPAL Peer Mentor

Description

UPAL peer mentors meet weekly with a small group of students to help them refine and enhance their academic strategies and work productively through any academic challenges they experience. Read about UPAL here.

Job Duties

The Peer Mentor will:
- Attend and participate in yearly mentor training (half day).
- Be prepared to lead a one-hour UPAL session each week (curriculum provided).
- Lead occasional one-off workshops on academic strategies topics.
- Submit weekly attendance.
- Attend one-hour weekly all-mentor meetings.
- Regularly check and respond to emails.
- Lead sessions with professionalism and a commitment to the learning of all students.

Qualifications

The Peer Mentor must:
- Have outstanding interpersonal skills.
- Be committed helping other Northwestern students succeed.
- Respect and value the diversity of backgrounds, experiences, and skill sets that Northwestern undergraduates bring to their academic work.
- Have an optimistic outlook and a belief in people's ability to persevere and succeed.

Dates of Employment

The Peer Mentor must commit to the role for the entire academic year.

Compensation

- The Peer Mentor will receive a stipend at the end of each quarter.
- 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.

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