



Peer Mentor

Mission Statement:

The Peer Mentor (PM) position serves to support and encourage First-Year and Transfer student success. They help students acclimate to the campus, establish peer relationships, and promote academic and personal success.

Job Description, Commitment, Duties:

- Peer Mentors (PMs) are responsible for the supervising and overseeing a group of first time USF students (a SDV 100 class) during New Student Orientation. Then PMs will work in collaboration with the SDV instructor to guide their group of students during the first semester of their freshman year.
- Attend and participate in one SDV 100 class each week
- PMs are required to meet with their mentees one-on-one, which PMs will coordinate with their mentees during the fall semester
- PMs will organize and execute the annual SDV Extravaganza Games on the first night of orientation
- Advocate for first year students
- Familiar with USF support services, campus environment, and academic expectations of a college environment
- An understanding of the college culture, and clear enthusiasm for welcoming students
- Understand and serve the diverse needs of the student body and campus community
- Serve with integrity and understanding
- Be a role model to all students
- Commit to abide by, and will promote the behavior guidelines outlined in the USF Student Handbook
- Excellent communication and collaborative teamwork is essential
- Must be willing to increase your student involvement on campus by attending events, joining student clubs/organizations, volunteering, etc.
- Required attendance for Move In Day, New Student Orientation, and Welcome Week
- Return ten (10) days before Move In Day for IMPACT Student Leader Training
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Associate Director of Student Life

Required Minimum Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or graduate student
- Maintain full-time student standing of 12 credit hours per semester and a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Applicants must not be on academic probation or conduct probation

Selection:

- New candidates must submit an online application, resume, and cover letter
- Individual interview

Compensation & Benefits:

- A scholarship of \$500 (fall semester only)
- The opportunity to move into fall housing assignment prior to opening of the halls
- Meals covered during training week, Move In Day, and New Student Orientation
- Free night time activities during training week
- The use of the Student Life office and office supplies
- Experience in leadership development, including opportunities to build leadership skills
- Opportunities to develop skills in event planning, time management, office organization, working on a team, marketing, social media, and a greater understanding of USF's offices and systems
- Opportunities to hone communication skills through public speaking, electronic and written correspondence, and active participation in meetings and collaborative processes

Position Supervisor:

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