



Lions LEAD **L**earn, **E**ngage, (self) **A**dvocate, and **D**evelop

- What is Lions LEAD? Lions Lead is a peer mentor program with the main goal of assisting students who are just beginning their college journey with the transition from high school to college and to assist currently enrolled students.
- Why join? Peer mentors build relationships with students and encourage their success by helping students reach their educational and personal goals by providing information concerning campus resources, activities, and services.

Mentors will be matched to mentees based on hobbies, career interest, and extra-curricular activities. Topics such as health and wellness, mental health, healthy relationships, financial literacy, and career fields will be explored during monthly meetings.

Mentor Requirements:

- A mentor must have completed 12 hours or more of college course work
- Maintain a 2.7 GPA
- Work up to 20 hours per week
- Attend peer coaching/training sessions (must attend 3 of the 4 required speaker meetings)
- In order to be considered for the role, a potential mentor must submit the following:
 - Peer Mentoring Application
 - A letter explaining why you are interested in peer mentoring
 - Resume

Mentor Responsibilities:

- Provide Information concerning campus resources, activities, and services.
- Provide encouragement for mentees to stay in college and complete their program through out-of-classroom engagement with outreaches
- Guide and encourage mentees toward academic success
- Model appropriate social behavior and skills
- Respond to assigned duties in a punctual, informative, reliable and responsive manner
- Interact with mentees in a considerate, courteous, friendly and cooperative manner
- Maintain confidentiality with the mentees' personal information, such as contact information
- Maintain weekly communication with assigned mentees

Benefits to Mentors:

Learn more about the college and community
Share one's knowledge and experiences
Enhance self-esteem
Share leadership, career and learning insights
Strengthen one's resume
Meet a new people

Benefits to Mentees:

Learn more about the college and community
Learn how to navigate college life
Build self-esteem
Develop self-motivation, self-discipline, and goal setting
Achieve academic success
Meet new people

Questions?

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