Emerging Leaders Peer Mentor Position Description

The Emerging Leader Scholars Program is designed to support first-year students as they transition to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Emerging Leaders are provided opportunities to connect with inspiring campus leaders and create their own inclusive network. Emerging Leaders Peer Mentors help first-year scholars proactively navigate their first semester at the university, assisting first-year Emerging Leaders as they begin to understand leadership journey and goals for the future. Overall, peer mentors serve as role models and helpful guides to all Emerging Leaders.

Emerging Leaders Peer Mentors need to commit around 5 hours a week to their mentoring position, so we do not recommend having another job that requires more than 15 hours a week. Specific responsibilities include:

- Regularly communicate with 10–20 first-year Emerging Leaders scholars.
- Attend and co-facilitate an Emerging Leaders recitation section weekly during the fall semester. The recitation meets on Fridays, from 1:30-2:30pm.
- Create a professional and communicative working relationship with Emerging Leaders recitation partner.
- Attend Emerging Leaders Peer Mentor training including: One day in March 2020, Two days in August 2020, weekly group training on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 – 3:30 pm throughout the fall semester.
- Attend the Emerging Leaders Celebratory Reception – Date TBA
- Meet weekly with Center for Academic Success & Transition Supervisor and teaching partner
- Report any concerns about Emerging Leaders to Center for Academic Success & Transition Staff

What's in it for me?

- Mentors will identify personal strengths and develop skills to assist them in growing their own leadership at UNL.
- Demonstrate peer communication skills through one-on-one conversations with first-year students and recitation partner.
- Demonstrate ability to co-facilitate a recitation course.
- Compensation:
  - $10.00 per hour

Who is eligible to participate?

- An Emerging Leaders Scholar or a previous Emerging Leaders Peer Mentor.
- A student with a 2.5 cumulative GPA, which is to be maintained throughout the summer and fall terms.
- A student committed to helping new students transition to UNL.

Mandatory Dates:

- Mentor Welcome Dinner, Thursday, March 19th, 5-7pm
- August Kick Off Training (August 13th and 14th Time TBD)
- Welcome Event Runthrough and Prep (Friday, August 21st)
- Welcome Event (Saturday, August 22nd)
- Weekly Mentor Trainings (Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30pm)
- Weekly meeting with CAST supervisor (to be determined with your supervisor and teaching partner)
- Recitation (Fridays from 1:30-2:30pm)

Applications are available online at https://success.unl.edu/peer-mentor-application. Application deadline is Sunday, February 2, 2020.

Questions? Please contact Hailey Larsen at hailey.larsen@huskers.unl.edu or 402-472-1880.