

Emerging Leaders Mentors

Number of Positions: 12-15

Length of service: Fall 2017- Spring 2018

Compensation: This is a volunteer, non-paid position.

Position Overview

Emerging Leaders Mentors are Georgia State University students who have the ability to positively impact the lives of new first-year students at GSU. Mentors are returning students who volunteer their time to serve as role models and primary contacts for new students making their way through their first year. This includes helping new students feel connected at GSU, having one-on-one meetings with students, planning social activities, giving advice, and being available to support your mentees when needed.

What is a Mentor?

- A peer who builds a relationship with their mentee through quality time spent together
- A role model who maintains a professional relationship with participants
- A reference that will share experiences, knowledge, and relationships to provide guidance and support to participants.
- A connection point to university staff, departments, resources, student organizations, and leadership opportunities

Responsibilities

- Attend the Emerging Leaders Retreat taking place, October 13-15, 2017
- Conduct three in person one on ones (one each month) with each mentee during the fall semester and 2 in the spring semester
- Check in with participant at least every two weeks
- Plan one group social activity a semester for all the participants you mentor. This activity must be an event, program, athletic game or other experiences on campus
- Complete monthly one on ones with the Student Affairs Advisor and/or the Graduate Assistant in the Leadership Programs Office
- Encourage participants to get involved and seek leadership opportunities
- Attend Emerging Leaders Program socials, mixers, and ceremonies
- Participate in required mentor trainings and retreats

Qualifications

- Undergraduate students who are sophomores or older with at least a 2.5 GPA
- Involvement and leadership experience on campus
- Interest in helping students through their first year at GSU

Dates To Know

- April 24, 2017: Application Deadline
- August 25, 2017: Mentor Training
- September 8, 2017: Emerging Leaders Program Welcome Social (earlier in the day)
- October 13-15, 2017: Emerging Leaders Program Retreat