Emerging Leaders Mentors

Number of Positions: 4

Length of service: Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

Compensation: $9/hour. Up to 10 hours week

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 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, February 1-3, 2019
- Attend and help facilitate weekly sessions on Fridays, February 8 - April 19, 2019, from 2-3:30pm
- Conduct 6 in person one on ones (bi-weekly) with each mentee during the spring semester
- Check in with participant once a week
- Plan two group social activities during the spring semester. This activity must be an event, program, athletic game or other experiences on campus
- Attend weekly staff meetings
- Complete weekly 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 of older with at least a 3.0 GPA
- Involvement and leadership experience on campus
- Interest in helping students through their first year at GSU

Dates To Know

- September 28, 2018: Application Deadline
- October 10,11,17,18,24,25: Interview Dates
- November 16 and 30, 2018: Mentor Trainings
- February 1-3, 2019: Emerging Leaders Program Retreat
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