

## Green & Gold Excel: Peer Mentor Program

### Peer Mentor Application

#### Role of a Peer Mentor:

Green & Gold Excel Peer Mentors (PM) are responsible for mentoring a small group of students (Mentees) through meaningful conversations and unique experiences. PMs are expected to be a resource to their Mentees by, but not limited to, providing information about the campus/resources, sharing their experiences as a first-year student, meeting with Mentees (1:1 & as a group), answering general questions, and attending planned trainings, workshops, and events.

#### Benefits of Being a Peer Mentor:

The Peer Mentors participating in this program will have the opportunity to:

- Gain Volunteer Hours (can be used for AR Future Grant)
- Receive specialized Swag
- Develop transferable and marketable skills and Expand professional resume
- Increase self-awareness and foster personal growth and Cultivate leadership, organizational, and self-management skills
- Improve communication and interpersonal skills
- Support student success in a meaningful way

#### Qualifications:

- Have and maintain a 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing throughout the academic year
- Commit to the position for a full academic year
- Must be enrolled for a minimum of 3 credits in both semester terms
- Actively participate in Peer Mentor Trainings, events, & SSC workshops throughout the academic year

#### Peer Mentor Responsibilities & Expectations:

- Serve as a positive role model and resource for up to 3 college freshman Mentees
- Meet with their group of mentees at least twice per month throughout the academic year
  - One of those meetings will be held in the Student Success Center
- Conduct weekly check-ins with their Mentee(s).
- Participate in training
- Become familiar with the various resources available to students on campus
- Assist new students in making a healthy transition to college
- Complete Peer Mentee Review(s) at the end of each academic semester.
- Communicate and work with fellow Peer Mentors to uphold a positive and collaborative group dynamic.
- Communicate with the Student Success & Disability Services Coordinator any issues that arise with your student mentee.

#### How to Apply:

Complete the online application: <https://forms.office.com/r/jV3SjSNGQH>

