

First-Year *Peer Mentor Program*

Position Description

The Peer Mentor is responsible for supporting first-year student mentees as the mentees navigate their first year at DelVal. Mentors will provide mentees with academic, social and personal support through assisting mentees with college transition challenges and resource referral. Mentors will be integrated and involved with a section of DelVal Experience I. Mentors will be responsible for a small group of student mentees within their course section. In addition to the class period, mentors will communicate outside of class and attend campus events and activities with mentees. Mentors anticipated weekly commitment is a minimum of 1 hour and up to 3 hours per week.

Qualifications

- x Preferred semester 2.25 GPA for rising sophomores; preferred semester 2.5 GPA for rising juniors and seniors
- x Must have earned 24 institutional credits at completion of spring semester
- x Creative thinking and problem solving skills in order to navigate challenges
- x Strong interpersonal communication skills

Responsibilities

- x Serve as representative of the Institution through positive social and academic role modeling
- x Regular interaction with mentee through weekly communication by phone (or text), email, or in person
- x Introduce and refer mentees to appropriate campus resources
- x Utilize interpersonal strategies to meet individual and diverse mentee needs
- x Maintain appropriate boundaries and confidentiality for each mentee
- x Coordinate and/or attend out of class events and activities with group of mentees
- x Weekly attendance and interaction in the DelVal Experience I course activities and assignments
- x Regular communication with DelVal Experience Instructor and Program Coordinator regarding the mentee experience
- x Participate in training sessions during Spring semester and prior to start of the Fall semester
- x Assist in program data collection and evaluation

