

College of Engineering
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Peer Mentor Program

Description

Peer Mentors are exceptional students chosen to serve as co-instructors of “ENGR 1100: Introduction to Ohio State” (Survey). They are volunteers who are responsible for assisting Academic Advisors in-class by being role models and resources for first-year students. Peer Mentors will connect with students both in and out of class by providing advice on transitioning to life at OSU, referrals to campus resources, and helping students develop a sense of belonging at the University and in our department.

Reasons to be a Peer Mentor

- Develop and articulate transferrable skills appropriate to your personal and professional goals.
- Enhance communication and group facilitation skills.
- Identify personal leadership styles and strengths.
- Leave a legacy at OSU by mentoring the next class of ECE students.

Requirements

- Current ECE student (must be accepted into the major by Summer 2017)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher
- Must be in good University standing (academic and code of conduct)

Expectations

- Represent OSU and the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Willingness to reach out to and share experiences with new students
- Lead several Survey class sessions and contribute to discussions during the semester
- Make an effort to connect with each Survey student
- Assist in grading and review of homework and in-class assignments

Time Commitment

- 3-4 hours per week during Autumn 2016 semester
 - Attend assigned Survey class (1-2 hours per week)
 - Attend weekly trainings (1 hour per week)
 - Be available to students outside of class via email or in-person meetings (1 hour per week)
- Attend trainings (dates to be determined)

Applications are due by Monday, February 13th, at 11:59pm.

Questions?

Contact Alex Thomas at Thomas.2994@osu.edu