Academic Success Center Peer Success Coach
Position Description and Responsibilities

Peer Success Coaches are student leaders, within the Academic Success Center, who are passionate about helping peers develop the skills necessary to become successful students. Coaches are trained to identify barriers to academic success and to assist students in creating action plans for overcoming those challenges. By working one-on-one with students in the program, coaches build relationships with their peers and work with them on topics such as time management skills, study habits, goal-setting, test-taking skills, and learning styles. Coaches also connect students with relevant campus resources to aid in personal and academic success. In addition, coaches participate in on-going interactive training and development, making them an integral resource to program participants and the ASC.

Requirements

Students interested in applying to be a Success Coach for Fall 2014/Spring 2015 must:

- be an undergraduate student who has been at Purdue for at least 2 semesters (You can apply while still in your second semester at Purdue)
- be willing to commit to a 1 semester long position (There will be the option to continue for a second semester)
- be available for trainings throughout the semester
- be able to dedicate 5 hours a week to this position
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- be in good academic and judicial standing at Purdue University
- have the desire to assist other students with identifying and overcoming barriers to their academic success
- possess a positive attitude and passion for helping others
- be willing to work both individually and as a part of a diverse team

What You'll Learn as a Peer Success Coach:

Students who participate in this opportunity will be able to:

- work one-on-one with students to identify barriers to academic success
- assess students' current practices and make suggestions for improvement
- provide personalized support to peers who are seeking assistance
- utilize and interpret various assessment tools
- develop and employ interpersonal communication skills including: face-to-face communication, email etiquette, and service referral strategies
- assist in the design and facilitation of academic success workshops and programs
- identify one's own behaviors that affect academic success
- demonstrate effective academic success strategies
- provide accountability and constructive criticism
- recognize and imitate proper workplace etiquette

Compensation: $8.00/hour

Application Materials:

- A letter of intent highlighting your experiences, what you would contribute to the team, and what you hope to gain from the position
- A recent resume
- 2 faculty and/or staff references

Questions regarding the position and application materials should be directed to Katie Dufault, kdufault@purdue.edu. Applications will be reviewed as submitted with preference to those who submit their application prior to May 4, 2014.