



# ACADEMIC PEER MENTOR

## DEPARTMENT

---

Learning Communities – Academic Affairs

## QUALIFICATIONS

---

Peer Mentors are students who model success in the academic arena and responsible involvement in co-curricular activities. They serve as standard bearers, co-facilitators and a liaison between first-year students and the rest of the campus community. Peer Mentors:

- **Assist** new students in making a successful transition from high school to college.
- **Help** new students feel comfortable at WPC and at the same time expose them to new opportunities and resources available on campus for them.
- **Establish** a strong connection with new students, who can in turn use that connection as a catalyst for positive change and growth.

## DUTIES

---

- Must attend Peer Mentor training retreat prior to “Welcome Weekend” (August 22-23, 2020);
- Must attend Peer Mentor training retreat day the Sunday prior to spring semester classes (August 15, 2020);
- Must participate/lead in the FYLC activities and City Search activity during “Welcome Weekend” (August 29, 2020);
- Attend one out of two FYLC classes/co-curricular activities each week during the fall semester (either Monday OR Wednesday from 1-2:15p);
- Attend FYLC co-curricular activities throughout spring semester;
- Meet individually with students every other week in the role of Peer Mentor both semesters;
- Assist FYLC instructors as co-facilitators in the classroom/co-curricular activities as appropriate; and
- Meet with your assigned FYLC instructor on a regular basis throughout the semester.
- Attend Peer Mentor meetings twice a month, and one Professional Development Opportunity per semester.

## COMPENSATION

---

Begins at Minimum Wage

## HOURS

---

About 8 hrs./wk in Fall semester; 6 hrs./wk in Spring semester, sixteen weeks

## CONTACT

---

Director of Academic Success when hired (for now, Derek Moyer, Director of Learning Communities)

Director of Academic Success

TBD (for now, 503-517-1107)

TBD (for now, dmoyer@warnerpacific.edu)