Peer Mentor Intern

Academic Achievement Center
UConn Connects

Application - Period, Process, & Materials:
- October—December for spring interns
  March—April for fall interns
- Access the application on the Academic Achievement page under UConn Connects:
  https://achieve.uconn.edu/connects/peer-mentor/
- Résumé, Application

Eligible Class Standings & Minimum GPA:
- Sophomore, Junior, Senior
- 2.75/4.00

Credit, Compensation, & Hours:
- Unpaid
- Approximately 120 hours over the semester
- Peer Mentors are expected to participate in a 3-credit course (EPSY 3080) which allows them to gain more knowledge from the program.

Additional Information:
Peer Mentors must attend a two day mandatory training session prior to the start of the semester.

Description of Internship Provider
UConn Connects, a program within the Academic Achievement Center, serves as an intervention program to help students be more successful. The program pairs each student with a faculty, staff, or peer facilitator who will guide them through the semester. The Facilitator and student will meet to go over course work and academic progress on a weekly basis.

Description of Internship Position
Peer Mentor interns will provide one-on-one process coaching services for 5-6 students enrolled in the UConn Connects program on a weekly basis. In those meetings, the facilitator covers topics such as study skills, time management, exam preparation, test anxiety, etc. Student facilitators attend a weekly lecture which covers theoretical frameworks utilized such as Choice Theory and Motivational Interviewing.

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