

Position: Peer Mentor

Department: EOP/MA-Upward Bound

Job Description

A peer mentor is a student staff member who provides leadership and guidance to student in the Upward Bound Program. Mentors assist in achieving the goals of the program. Mentors serve as role models and will help high school students' transition through the academic year and manage any obstacles that may arise. Peer Mentors will help with the afterschool academic programs and Saturday academies (2 Saturdays out of each month).

Qualifications:

For consideration, candidates must possess the following qualifications:

- Minimum grade point average of 3.0
- Junior and Senior preferred. Underclassmen may apply and be considered depending on experience.
- Experience working with teens (preferably high school students)
- Strong leadership skills
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Strong communication skills
- Positive attitude
- Self-motivation
- Must be available to attend Peer Mentor training in September
- All majors welcomed

Application Process:

Please submit resume and copy of transcript in person at Valdosta State University Equal Opportunity Office located in the Seago House (White house located directly across from the University Center) or by email to nsteemer@valdosta.edu. The deadline for resumes is August 21, 2009 at 3:00pm. Following review of all applications, interviews will be scheduled August 24-28, 2009.

Questions about the peer mentor position or the application process should be directed to:

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