

Learning Community Mentor

Saint Louis University
First-Year Experience
Leadership Position 2012

Position Abstract

The Learning Community (LC) Mentor position is open to any student who has participated in the learning community. This position is a way for sophomores, juniors and senior students to return to the learning community in a leadership role. The main purpose of this position is to provide leadership in the learning community by acting as a role model in assisting student in their academic and social transition to the university. The LC Mentor position is a full academic year commitment.

Leadership Responsibilities

- Attend monthly stakeholder meetings.
- Attend Learning Community Student Advisory board meetings.
- Create study groups, tutoring sessions, etc. for the community.
- Maintain regular communication with the Learning Community RAs.
- Assist students with their transition to the learning community.
- Help prepare students for the academic components of the learning community.
- Participate in learning community service opportunities.
- Assist with Welcome Week and the FIGs Orientation.
- Collaborate with the learning community RAs to create LC programming.
- Include students in decisions which enhance their university experience.
- Help build collegial and supportive relationships among the students in the learning community.

Leadership Position Expectations and Requirements

- Must be a student who has participated in the learning community program.
- Have at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA at the end of the Fall 2011 semester and maintain a 2.50 for the Spring 2012 semester to retain leadership position. Remain in good standing academically and with Student Conduct.
- Have completed 2 consecutive semesters by the end of Spring 2012 at Saint Louis University and be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at Saint Louis University for Fall 2012.
- Must be available to return early Fall 2012 for mentor training and to assist with Welcome Week and FIGs Orientation.
- Must display high level of professionalism with a positive attitude and strong work ethic.
- Must demonstrate pride in the SLU Learning Community experience.
- Must possess a commitment to multiculturalism.
- Should demonstrate exceptional interpersonal, organizational, leadership, and communication skills.

Accountability/ Benefits

- Learning Community Mentors are directly co-supervised by a Program Coordinator in the Student Involvement Center and the Residence Hall Coordinator working with their learning community. Therefore, LC Mentors will also be held accountable by all staff in the Student Involvement Center as well as within Housing and Residence Life.
- Upon successful completion of Summer training preceding the Fall semester and Winter training preceding the Spring semester, the Student Involvement Center will show appreciation for commitment by providing the student with \$225 in Billiken Bucks totally \$450 Billiken Bucks for the entire year of service.
- Opportunity to move-in early in the Fall.
- Opportunity to participate in the Welcome Week activities with the learning community.
- Opportunity to sign up for housing before anyone else.

Selection Timeline

<u>January 29, 2012</u>	<u>Application due by 11:59pm online on the Student Involvement Center's Groups Page</u>
<u>February 4, 2012</u>	<u>Group interviews between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</u>
<u>February 14-16, 2012</u>	<u>Individual interviews for selected applicants</u>
<u>March 9, 2012</u>	<u>Notification of final selection</u>

Students STUDYING ABROAD in Spring 2012

<u>November 20, 2011</u>	<u>Application due by 11:59pm online on the Student Involvement Center's Groups Page</u>
<u>Nov. 28 - Dec. 2, 2011</u>	<u>Group & Individual Interviews</u>
<u>March 9, 2012</u>	<u>Notification of final selection</u>