Incentives for Peer Mentors

✓ Valuable Leadership Skills
✓ Giving back to the university community
✓ Peer Mentor of the Month Awards in each program – monthly
✓ Reference Letters from the Director (minimum of one term required for a reference)
✓ Honorarium pay allowing for mentorship to be classified as volunteer hours

“My Peer Mentors were a very important part of my success in the ASAP Program”
Alexis Roy, ASAP Student in 2014 – now in the College of Nursing

“This is an amazing program, I hope to have more rewarding interactions with students in the future.”
Helen Tang, FLEX and Matched with a Mentor – Peer Mentor 2015-16

“Mentorship is an important part of the Learning Communities programs. Many peer mentors go on to be student leaders. Being a peer mentor allows you to develop friendships, confidence and valuable skills for your life and your career.”
Lori Slater Pollock – Director of Arts and Science Learning Communities

Apply TODAY

Recruitment cycle is from November to mid-March each year.
Visit our website: http://artsandscience.usask.ca/undergraduate/peermentors.php

OR contact:
Lori Slater Pollock
Director of Arts and Science Learning Communities
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Arts and Science Learning Communities have three main goals:

1. **Build Community** – Learning Communities allow first year students to begin university surrounded by students who have the same interests and goals. Through learning communities, students build connections to people and places across campus that will help support them on their academic journey.

2. **Explore Careers** – University is a great place to come and improve what you know, but who you know counts too. Learning Communities will help introduce students to programs and colleges across campus that are related to their interests and connect you to professionals who turned similar interests into exciting careers.

3. **Enrich Academics** – University is a whole different ball game than high school. Learning Communities will connect Peer Mentors – our team of expert learners - to first year students to help them develop the academic skills they need to flourish.

The role of a Peer Mentor is different than that of an Instructor, Tutor or Teaching Assistant. Peer Mentors are facilitators. As a mentor you will be facilitating sessions, discussions and sharing your experiences. Peer Mentors will assist the first year students to form a community, connect with one another and achieve a sense of belonging on campus.

All Arts and Science Peer Mentors are paid via an Honorarium which allows for their mentorship hours to be classified as volunteer work. Having the experience of volunteer work in the form of mentorship on your resume is an excellent asset for students. You can make a difference and gain valuable leadership, facilitation, time management, presentation and organizational skills. Many of our Peer Mentors go on to become student leaders!

The time commitment is on average 3 – 5 hours per week; this includes preparation time, the LC hour, and regular training.

NEW: On-line Application can be found at http://artsandscience.usask.ca/undergraduate/peermentors.php

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