

CENTER FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

First Year Transitions (FYT) Peer Mentor Position Description

The FYT Peer Mentor plays an integral role in the success of our new students by supporting the students' transition into Salve Regina University and the community. Having already gone through their first year experience at Salve Regina, the FYT Peer Mentor has a good understanding of what it is like to be a Salve Regina student and is aware of the types of experiences, support services, and programs in which students can take advantage. The FYT Peer Mentor serves as a leader and resource to new students enrolled in their First Year Transitions or Transfer Transitions course, and they co-teach the course with an instructor.

As a part of the mentoring program, the FYT Peer Mentor is enrolled in a Mentor Practicum course (FYT130) in the fall semester. The Practicum assists peer mentors in the process of self-assessment and reflection, and it provides them with support and resources needed for their duties. Practicum is required of all FYT Peer Mentors.

Qualifications:

- Current undergraduate student at Salve Regina
- Good academic standing with a minimum of a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Good conduct standing
- Understanding of the University mission
- Demonstrated community service hours
- Knowledge of campus resources, services and programs
- Problem solving skills
- Emerging and developing leadership skills including organization, facilitation, and written and verbal communication
- Creativity
- Demonstrated enthusiasm and interest in working with peers

Expectations and Responsibilities:

- Co-facilitate FYT100/200 with an Instructor
- *Lead FYT group during the Exploriation/Week of Welcome programming
- *Lead group in Day of Service
- Work with the Center of Community Engagement and Service to promote and/or develop group service project(s) for FYT
- Register, attend, and complete all requirements for the FYT130: Mentor Practicum in the fall
- Adhere to University policies and procedures
- Consult with your instructor and Center for Student Development regarding student concerns

**Expectations and Responsibilities are subject to change due to the coronavirus pandemic.*

The FYT Mentor is required to attend:

- *FYT Peer Mentor Training Week (week before Exploriation/Week of Welcome programming)- **MANDATORY (fall student athletes in training must consult with CSD)**
- *First Year Move-In Day and Exploriation/Week of Welcome programming
- *Academic Convocation
- Weekly meetings with the FYT100/200 Instructor
- FYT130 Mentor Practicum

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For more information, please contact the Center for Student Development at (401) 341-3288 or salvecsd@salve.edu.