

LGBTQ+ Mentoring Program

Mission

Mason's LGBTQ+ Mentoring Program promotes the personal and academic success, health, and well-being of its lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and ally-identified first year student participants.

Peer Mentor

In order to be eligible to apply for the role of Peer Mentor, you need to:

- Have completed at least two semesters at the university by the start of the Fall 2021 semester
- Have been involved in student leadership previously
- Be interested in supporting the growth of LGBTQ+ community at Mason
- Be a current undergraduate student or a current graduate student who has received their undergraduate degree from GMU within the last academic year
- Have at least 2.5 GPA

Expectations for Peer Mentors

- Serve as Peer Mentor to up to three undergraduate first year student mentees for the Fall 2021 semester
- Attend Fall 2021 peer mentor training
- Conduct 1:1s with mentees monthly
- Organize Peer Group Meet Ups (mentor and all of their mentees) monthly
- Meet with point of contact in LGBTQ+ Resources monthly
- Collaborate with other student leaders and professional staff who serve this community of first-year student mentees
- Attend and promote monthly LGBTQ+ Mentoring Program events

Peer Mentors will receive

- \$250 scholarship for the Fall 2021 semester
- Training on LGBTQ+ identity development theories
- Experience developing and working within a community of LGBTQ+ student leaders
- Practice building relationships and networks of support for themselves and their mentees

Please apply with your information, one reference, and response to three short answer questions here <https://forms.office.com/r/SEe6ej8RQ0> by May 3, 2021 at 9:00am. If you have questions, please email us at LGBTQ@gmu.edu

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