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 2020 semester
- Have been involved in student leadership previously
- Be interested in supporting the growth of LGBTQ+ community at Mason
- Be a current undergraduate student at Mason
- 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 2020-2021 academic year
- Attend Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 trainings
- 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 each semester (Fall 2020 and Spring 2021) served as a Peer Mentor
- 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 a resume, one reference, and response to three short answer questions on Mason 360 at http://cglink.me/s28706 by May 4, 2020 at 11:59pm. If you have any questions, please email us at LGBTQ@gmu.edu

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