



Application for SCI 1001: First Year Seminar Peer Mentor Position

Application Deadline: *April 1, 2022*

SCI 1001: First Year Seminar Goals

Students participating in SCI 1001: First Year Seminar will:

- Identify and practice academic, social, and personal “survival skills” essential to success in college;
- Describe what it means to be a scientist or mathematician;
- Communicate effectively in speaking, listening, and writing;
- Apply critical thinking, research ethics, and academic integrity concepts to academic work.

Peer Mentor Duties, Responsibilities, and Expectations

Peer mentors will provide support to SCI 1001 Faculty by:

- Creating and implementing classroom activities that promote engagement in the science and math academics, communities, and careers;
- Encouraging the importance of involvement in scientific community and on campus;
- Interacting with students inside and outside the classroom;
- Motivating students to engage in positive academic behaviors;
- Modeling positive student behavior; and
- Referring students to campus resources.

Peer mentors are expected to:

- Attend all scheduled trainings and activities;
- Maintain regular communication with SCI 1001: First Year Seminar instructor;
- Maintain regular communication with SCI 1001: First Year Seminar cohort students;
- Attend all course meetings;
- Complete the peer mentor post-survey; and
- Complete other assignments as requested by the SCI 1001 Instructor or Course Coordinator.

Qualifications

- An academic major within the College of Science (Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Microbiology, or Physics)
- Completion of at least 2 semesters at LSU by start of fall 2022.
- 3.0 Cumulative/2.5 Semester GPA or better.
- Be in good standing with the University.

Compensation

- New Mentors \$9.25/hr, average 5 hours per week
- Returning Mentors \$10/hr, average 5 hours per week

Application Requirements

Complete a SCI 1001: First Year Seminar Peer Mentor application including resume, list of references (i.e. LSU faculty, supervisor, professional staff, etc.), and a copy of your unofficial academic transcript(s).

Further Information:

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