



The Little River Institute
A NASNTI Project
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Student Employment Application

Little River Institute: Peer Mentor

Overview:

As members of the Little River Institute (LRI), Peer Mentors provide support to other MSUN undergraduates. Mentors build relationships with Mentees, and these partnerships are designed to encourage the growth and success of both individuals, by giving each person opportunities to share talents, skills, experiences, and expertise. At the Little River Institute, peer mentors are role models in good academic standing who express genuine, non-judgmental care and concern for others— and who are eager to listen, learn, and coach from a place of understanding and cultural humility.

Compensation: \$12/hour | Student Employees may work up to 20 hours per week.

Roles & Responsibilities:

Peer Mentorship:

- Develop supportive mentoring partnerships with individual students
- Maintain regular contact with participating students through monthly check-ins
- Connect students to campus and community resources through referrals, as needed
- Model positive academic & college life skill-building & work alongside students to problem solve

Community Development:

- Welcome all students and visitors to the Little River Institute
- Provide information about the LRI and our services, as needed
- Participate in LRI outreach efforts and events
- Host activities (coffee breaks / study sessions / game nights, etc.)
- Invite other students to participate in LRI events & activities

Administrative Support:

- Maintain the LRI space | Clean | Organize, etc.
- Use the LRI database to track mentoring sessions & activity participation

Position Requirements:

- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Completion of at least 30 Credit Hours
- Academic Good Standing

***Peer Mentors must have time to attend mandatory meetings & trainings throughout the year.**

***For information about open positions, contact the Project Director.**



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APPLICATION

*Please complete this form and submit all materials to the Project Director:
Alissa Cook | alissa.cook@msun.edu | SUB 310*

Full Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: Yes No

Email Address: _____

Preferred Contact Method: Email Call Text

Class Standing: Choose an item.

Academic Standing: Choose an item.

Major: _____

GPA: _____

Minor: _____

Are you eligible for Federal Work Study? Yes No Unsure

How many hours per week would you like to work? _____

*Up to 20 hours per week

Why would you like to become a peer mentor at the Little River Institute?

*Answer in a brief paragraph, 4-5 sentences.



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Describe the qualities, skills, interests, or experiences that would make you an excellent peer mentor.

*Answer in a brief paragraph, 4-5 sentences.

REFERENCES

Please include at least two references.

Employer/Department: _____ Position: _____
Address: _____ Dates of Employment: _____
Supervisor: _____ Phone: _____

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I authorize you to contact the references listed above, and I hereby certify that the above information is true and complete. I understand that falsification or omission may result in my termination from student employment.

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Date: