

JOB TITLE:	PEER TUTOR OR WRITING CONSULTANT
Department:	Academic Success Center
Location:	Academic Success Center in the Charles C. Myers Library
Supervisor Name:	Carly Stork
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Qualifications:	<ul> <li>Peer Tutors and Writing Consultants are selected on the basis of academic skill, leadership, character, and the ability to communicate with their peers from varying educational, cultural, and social backgrounds</li> <li>Peer Subject Tutors:         <ul> <li>must earn a minimum overall GPA of 3.0</li> <li>must earn an A or A- in the courses they wish to tutor (or have faculty permission)</li> <li>must receive a faculty recommendation from a professor in the department of the majority of courses they wish to tutor</li> </ul> </li> <li>Peer Writing Consultants:         <ul> <li>must have sophomore standing or higher</li> <li>must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0</li> <li>must receive a faculty recommendation that speaks to their writing abilities</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: Students of all majors are encouraged to apply for the writing consultant position, but preference may be given to English, English Education, and Communication majors.</li> </ul>
Duties and Responsibilities:	<ul> <li>Meet with students one-on-one or in small groups to work on specific course material or assignments</li> <li>Teach students general learning strategies for effective note-taking, textbook reading, exam preparation, test-taking, time management, organization, etc.</li> <li>Use effective tutoring strategies to create an enjoyable and successful learning experience</li> <li>Keep an accurate and up-to-date record of each tutoring session</li> <li>Maintain strict confidentiality of all student information, material, and discussions shared in tutoring sessions</li> <li>Regularly staff the peer staff front desk: welcome all ASC visitors, ensure students sign in and out, check out/in ASC resources, help students schedule appointments, answer the phone, etc.</li> <li>Assist with additional duties as needed: research and develop resource materials, participate in ASC events, make classroom visits, etc.</li> <li>Help administer all general ASC policies and expectations</li> <li>Establish and maintain a regular work schedule (5 hours/week minimum) convenient both to the peer tutor/writing consultant and to the needs of the ASC</li> <li>Complete peer staff orientation, ongoing training, and evaluation as established by the peer staff supervisor</li> <li>Maintain ongoing communications with the Assistant Director of Learning Support Services, Learning Support Coaches, and ASC Test Proctor/Staff Assistant as appropriate to create a positive ASC experience for both staff and students and to maintain job integrity</li> </ul>



Classification None

Purpose or Role within the Organization:

Peer Tutors and Writing Consultants provide assistance with course concepts or specific assignments as they help guide students in becoming self-determined, motivated, and independent learners

Rate of Pay:

\$10.50

General Qualifications:

Must be enrolled at least half-time

Length of Employment: Evaluation Procedures & Schedules:

Beginning of the fall semester to the end of the spring semester

None