



Nassau Community College First Year Experience (FYE)

Peer Mentor Program

The First-Year Experience Program at Nassau Community College (NCC) is seeking dedicated, knowledgeable, and energetic undergraduate students to serve as peer mentors to first-year students and to assist faculty members in NCC 101 (College Experience) classes.

Peer mentors will play a key role in assisting first-year students with their transition to Nassau Community College and will act as a resource to guide students to various opportunities. In addition, peer mentors will serve as role models who students can feel comfortable approaching at any time with questions or concerns.

Peer Mentor Qualifications

Preference will given to those applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Be a currently enrolled NCC student (with at least two semesters completed) and have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA
- Have no judicial record at NCC
- Demonstrate co-curricular involvement by participating in at least one student activity or club (sponsored by the Student Activities office)
- Demonstrate the ability to access and explain NCC resources, services and policies
- Be able to communicate effectively with first-year students and faculty
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to NCC and the philosophy of the Peer Mentoring Program
- Conduct themselves in a professional manner when representing the College
- Be available for an interview with the Peer Mentoring Selection Committee if selected as a finalist
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a NCC faculty member attesting to their potential in serving as a Peer Mentor
- Attend summer training on campus in August 2016

Peer Mentoring Application

Completed applications must be submitted to the NCC Admissions Office (Tower Building, 2nd Floor Attention: Dave Follick, Dean of Admissions) by no later than Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 3:00pm to be eligible for consideration.

Name: _____

Telephone (Cell): _____ (Home): _____

NCC Email Address: _____@students.ncc.edu

NCC Student ID #: _____

Current Major: _____

Anticipated Graduation Month and Year: ____/____
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List the NCC student organizations or campus activities you have been involved with and describe your participation/responsibilities:

Why are you interested in becoming a Peer Mentor?

Please list and describe three (3) of your character traits that would benefit you as a Peer Mentor.

Please identify and give examples of how you have used your two (2) strongest communication skills to help someone else.

Please use the space below to provide any additional information about yourself that you would like the Peer Mentoring Selection Committee to know about you.

(Signature and Date of Application)

Thank you for your interest in the Peer Mentoring Program at Nassau Community College!!