Peer Advisor Position Description

Fall 2022

Application Link:

Deadline to Apply: **April 29th by 11:59pm**

Starting Pay: $13.20 per hour

Primary Tasks

- Assist students in one-on-one meetings – topics may include advising information, study skills, time management or creating a study plan among other topics
- Hours may include walk-in appointments and/or pre-scheduled appointments
- Take session notes after appointments
- Participate in pre-semester orientation and periodic trainings
- Peer Advisors work approximately 3-7 hours per week

Benefits of Working as a Peer Advisor

- Gain leadership and communication skills
- Gain connections and referrals on campus by working with faculty, staff and peers
- Improve your own study skills
- Pay starts at $13.20 per hour

Position Requirements

- 3.0+ Current GPA
- Must include two faculty references from SUNY New Paltz instructors
  - Please send this link to the instructors that you want to use as your references. They will be asked to fill out a short form on your behalf that will take no longer than 5 minutes. A full letter of recommendation is not required.
- Must provide current resume – application will include an upload link
- Must be available for pre-semester orientation on **Sunday, August 28th, 2022**
- Must be able to hold consistent week-to-week advising schedule at the Center for Student Success – each tutor will be asked to work 3-7 hours per week
- Position is open to ALL majors
- Preferred – Be available for at least two semesters
FAQ’s

Can I apply for more than one position at the CSS?

Yes, you can apply for as many positions as you would like, as long as you qualify for each individually. Each position has a separate interview and selection process.

Who should I use as my references?

You can choose any two instructors, faculty or staff that can assess your ability to communicate and work with peers. If you are a transfer student, you can also use instructors from your previous institution if needed.

What will my day-to-day job look like?

Peer Advisors usually work between 3 and 7 hours per week. Each peer advisor is given a 15-minute prep time before their first session of the week to complete paperwork and the rest of the time is student contact time in one-on-one sessions. If there are no students during an appointment time, you are still asked to stay on the clock and help at the CSS. In addition to weekly hours, the pre-semester orientation and occasional meetings are also a paid part of the position.

How does the interview process work?

Students that are selected for an interview will be emailed using their SUNY New Paltz email address to request an interview. Selected students will then meet with the CSS Coordinator for a one-on-one interview either in person or over Zoom. After interviewing, students selected for positions will be notified by the end of the Spring term or in rare cases over the summer.

Is the pre-semester training on August 28th mandatory?

Yes, students that are hired should plan on attending training from 11:00am-6:00pm on August 28th. If you’re not able to attend we recommend waiting until next semester to apply. Students with other on-campus positions should make sure that they are able to attend the entire training before applying.

I have a question that isn’t covered here. Who should I contact?

Please email us at the CSS using css@newpaltz.edu.