Application and Description for 2018 Peer Leader Position

Please visit the Iowa Edge website to fill out the online application and submit it by midnight on Sunday, October 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2017

diversity.uiowa.edu/programs/iowa-edge

After your application has been reviewed, you will be contacted to sign up for a 30-minute interview to take place either Tuesday October 31st, Wednesday November 1st, or on Thursday November 2nd.

The Iowa Edge (TIE) is a 4-day orientation program that offers extra support to students who come from underrepresented backgrounds and to first-generation college students. The idea behind the program is to ease students' concerns and ensure that participants successfully transition into college life at the UI.

Mission Statement: to foster transformative learning and leadership experiences among a diverse community of students to aid in the advancement of students' educational aspirations and career success.

Responsibilities

- Enroll in 1 s.h. elective credit for Iowa Edge Peer Leader Training (CDE:2013:0001)
- Actively participate in twenty hours of training during spring semester 2018. You must be available for ALL training from 2:30-4:20 p.m., Fridays, February 2 through April 20 (there will be no class on the Friday before Spring Break)
- Participate in a full 1-day retreat, August 10, 2018 (REQUIRED)
- Provide appropriate leadership and display exemplary behavior and attitude at all times
- Employment is full-time during the Iowa Edge Program, August 12-15, 2018
- Lead a small group of entering The Iowa Edge student through the program and the Fall 2018 semester, and mentor all participants through demonstrating the following actions:
  - Help program participants move into the residence halls
  - Facilitate recreational and social activities; encourage positive interactions among students, faculty, and staff during program activities
  - Participate in the UI Challenge Course
  - Assist UI staff with other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Strong academic record (minimum 2.5 GPA) and good study skills. First-year students with no UI GPA must have a minimum 3.5 high school GPA.
- A strong interest in diversity and building community
- Awareness of campus resources and organizations, such as the Cultural Centers and other campus resources
- Excellent communication skills, attitude and level of engagement with The Iowa Edge (TIE).
- Demonstrated good judgment
- Enthusiasm about the University of Iowa

Compensation

- Stipend of approximately $648 and all group meals and admission to required activities.

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