MORE Mentor Description

MORE Mentors are exceptional student leaders who serve as an invaluable resource and network of support for incoming first-year freshmen (mentees). The mentors are caring individuals committed to the success of our first-year students and support Emory’s diverse community. Mentors are willing to share their story, their time, their knowledge, and mistakes to assist in the transition of our first-year students. MORE Mentors will be able to articulate their strengths and areas of growth in their mentoring role, facilitate a synergistic relationship with their mentee(s) with respectable boundaries and support, demonstrate a caring and civic attitude towards first-year student concerns, demonstrate knowledge of campus resources, serve as a team player and articulate the benefits of the MORE Families, and work cooperatively with a diverse population of students. We have 30 student leadership positions available.

MORE Families

Each mentor is a part of a larger network or “family” of mentors. These families are led by the mentors, all of whom provide each with the collaborative relationships necessary to support effective intercultural mentorship practices. Each mentee, or first year student, also becomes a part of this network once they are selected. MORE Families are also assigned a Faculty/Staff mentor to lead monthly dinner discussions.

Time Commitment

- Attend ALL required training
  - MORE Training Kick Off Saturday, February 28, 2015 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM
  - MORE Training every Wednesday from March 4 to April 15 at 7:00 PM
- Commitment to a semester-long mentorship (August –December)
- Complete summer task and mentee outreach
- Meet your mentee (freshmen student) for 1 hour per week on a regular basis during the fall semester and maintain open lines of communication
- Attend all mandatory MORE events during the fall semester which include:
  - Flavors of Emory | Welcome Social
  - MORE Mini Retreat Saturday August 29th (First week of classes)
  - MORE weekly meetings during the fall
    - Meetings occur Wednesday 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
    - Meetings consist of presentations by campus partners, faculty dinners, dialogues etc.
  - MORE STUD (Students Teaming Up for Diversity) Pageant and Recognition Ceremony
- Attend MORE Family activities that vary from year to year
  - Mentors plan family meetings, events, and off-campus outings for their mentees

Participation Requirements

- Be a rising second year, junior, or senior student
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher
- Be willing to meet with your mentees at least once a week for one hour during the fall semester
- Be able to attend all mandatory MORE events which include MORE Retreat & Training, MORE Social in the fall, more weekly meetings.
- Be tolerant and respectful of individual differences
- Be willing to adhere to the program policies and procedures and potentially return early in the fall
- Be willing to learn and grow and meet the time commitments outlined

Benefits

- Opportunities to interact with numerous faculty/staff across campus in a meaningful way
- Individual mentoring and peer counseling experience
- Cultural, social, and academic enrichment opportunities
- Skills necessary to navigate the Emory campus successfully
- Friendships, fun, and memories to last a life-time!
Application Process

- Applications due by February 14, 2015
- Matching will occur early August

*Mentor positions are not renewed from year to year and if you want to continue in your role in subsequent years, you must reapply during open-enrollment in the spring.*