MORE Faculty/Staff Mentor Position Description

The Office of Multicultural Programs and Services MORE (Multicultural Outreach and Resources at Emory) Mentoring program assists first-year students with their transition and connection to the Emory University community both socially and academically, and enhances intercultural relationships and provides opportunities for meaningful cross-cultural engagement. The MORE program seeks Emory University faculty and staff to volunteer and commit to supporting and guiding our mentees and mentors for the fall semester.

MORE Faculty/Staff Mentor Role

- As a **Group Mentor**, faculty/staff interact with mentor-mentee families based on planned, small group interactions. Faculty gets to facilitate a monthly discussion over dinner. During these structured opportunities, faculty/staff provide insight to the current realities of college life, introduce students to various leadership skills, and foster relationships.

Time Commitment

- Attend a monthly Wednesday evening dinner from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM on 9/9, 10/14, 11/11
- Be willing to lead a discussion during the monthly dinners on topics indicated in the Faculty/Staff Brochure.
- Commit to mentoring for the entire fall semester.
- Attend MORE events as available, which may consist of on-campus and off-campus opportunities.
- Attend mentor/mentee group events and program recognition events as you are available.

Participation Requirements

- Have an interest in helping first-year students.
- Be willing to adhere to the program policies and procedures.
- Attend mentor trainings as prescribed.
- Be willing to share your advice and your story.
- Be willing to communicate with program staff.
- Be a positive role model and influence.
- Be dependable and consistent with your mentees.
- Be tolerant and respectful of individual differences.

Benefits

- Intrinsic fulfillment of making a difference in students’ lives.
- Satisfaction in reducing barriers to student success.
- Free mentee/mentor activities, complimentary meals and event access as available.

Application Process

- Applications are due June 15.
- Decisions are reported June 18.