Mentee Description

MORE Mentees have an invaluable opportunity to develop relationships with a mentor (upper-class student) and a group faculty/staff mentor. The mentors and the faculty/staff mentors are caring individuals committed to the success of first-year students and support Emory’s diverse community. MORE Mentees will be able to identify campus resources and spaces that support their various identities and support their social and academic transition to college, as well as engage in collaborative and meaningful cross-cultural relationships. The mission of MORE is to encourage the holistic development of first-year students by providing synergistic mentoring opportunities and to create a more inclusive, culturally competent community at Emory.

Time Commitment

- August 2015- December 2015
- Weekly required MORE Meetings and Events
  - Sunday, 23 August 2015 | Flavors of Emory: Multicultural Social
  - Saturday, 29 August 2015 | MORE Mini Retreat!!!!!
  - MORE Weekly Meetings occur Wednesday 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM *Some meetings may end by 8pm.
    - Meetings consist of presentations by campus partners, faculty dinners, community building activities etc.
  - Wednesday, 2 December 2015 | MORE STUD (Students Teaming Up for Diversity) Pageant and Recognition Ceremony
- MORE Family activities vary from year to year
  - Each mentor is part of a larger network or “family” of mentors that plan family meetings, events, and off-campus outings for their mentees
- At least once a week, meet with your mentor (upper-division student) and maintain open lines of communication

Participation Requirements

- Be an enrolled first-year undergraduate student excited to join the Emory College community
- Be tolerant and respectful of individual differences
- Be willing to adhere to the program policies and procedures
- Be willing to learn and grow and meet the time commitments outlined

Benefits

- Receive opportunities to interact with faculty/staff across campus in a meaningful way
- Individual mentoring and peer counseling
- Cultural, social, and academic enrichment opportunities
- Resources necessary to navigate the Emory campus
- Friendships, fun, and memories to last a lifetime!

Application Process

- Applications due by July 17, 2015
- Matching will occur early August