



Student Peer Mentor Information

Program Overview:

The purpose of the Peer Mentor Program is to help new students learn about the school, where to go, and what to do through an assigned Peer Mentor. Joliet Junior College Peer Mentors are selected through an application process based on criteria including proven success as a student and interest in helping others. Joliet Junior College's Peer Mentors are dedicated to working with students from diverse backgrounds and offering them support as they navigate through the college. Student Peer Mentors help motivate and connect students to college resources, academic deadlines, scholarships and options for financial aid, transferring to a four-year institution, and academic goals.

Who are JJC's Mentors?

Student Peer Mentors are current JJC students who have 3.0 GPA's or higher and successfully built relationships throughout the community college.

Program Criteria:

- A Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Attend Peer Mentor Training Session
- Be in good academic standing with the college
- Be currently enrolled at JJC
- Receive two recommendations from staff or faculty member at JJC
- Willingness to make a year-long commitment to fulfill the program expectations

Program expectations:

- Mentors and mentees will communicate at least once a week through meeting in person or via email, phone or other social media
- Mentors will complete monthly timesheets and mentee logs to report and summarize experiences
- Mentors will meet with the Multicultural Pathway Coach throughout the semester in form of monthly meetings
- Mentors must attend training sessions, OMSA functions as needed, and participate in select on-campus events (e.g. Mainstreet, High School Visits, Open House, Latinx Empowerment Conference, Black Teen Leadership Summit, and more)



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If you would like to be a Peer Mentor, please complete the [*Student Peer Mentor Application*](#).