Peer Tutor Job Description

Title: Peer Tutor
Department: Academic Skills Center
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Location: Wright Campus Center 211

Position to be filled by: Sophomore, Junior, Senior
Position hours: 8 hours weekly; day/night/weekends (flexible)
Skills required of student: Filing; Telephone/Computer Skills; Strong Interpersonal Skills; Strong Written & Oral Expression; Competence in Area of Academic Expertise

Specific skills, technical experience and/or specific classroom experience necessary for the position of peer tutor:

- 2 recommendations from faculty members at Austin College;
- Good academic and disciplinary standing;
- Sophomore, junior or senior classification;
- Minimum GPA of 3.5 cumulative and in major;
- Excellent presentation and communication skills;
- Demonstrate the ability to follow through on responsibilities;
- Show a willingness to contribute to the AC experience;
- Willingness to develop a rapport with faculty in the academic specialization/s in which student tutors.

Brief description of duties:

Peer Tutors are students who work collaboratively with AC students to provide individual and group tutoring sessions and outreach to those wishing to enhance their study skills. Essential duties of peer tutors:

- Providing academic tutoring, writing assistance;
- Teaching study skills strategies on an individual basis;
- Facilitating skills development workshops and presentations;
- Giving presentations and workshops for Project FLOOR and FYS classes;
- Introducing students to academic support services;
- Guiding students through short- and long-term planning;
- Publicizing the ASC programs to residence halls and other offices on campus;

Peer Tutors also maintain student files, monitor the academic progress of students, and provide clerical and other assistance as needed, and check/respond to office emails and voicemails daily. Peer Tutors are expected to participate in weekly staff meetings and training activities (which may involve evenings and weekends). Peer Tutors will be required to keep all matters confidential and will undergo intensive and continuous training.