### **Office of Academic Advising**

# Peer Advising Program

### 2021-2022 Application Information

PeerLink Leaders will support the Office of Academic Advising throughout the academic year, providing UO students with academic advising, mentoring, and support. PeerLink Leaders will work in cooperation with Office of Academic Advising Staff to help students create pathways to personal and academic success. Responsibilities will include:

- Hosting drop in and appointment-based advising hours in the Office of Academic Advising
- Explaining general education requirements
- Assisting students with registration during IntroDUCKtion
- Providing first-term holistic mentoring and guidance for incoming first-year students
- Connecting students with campus resources and academic support services
- Helping students identify additional academic or co-curricular opportunities
- Serving as a comfortable and continuous point of contact for other students

### **Qualifications and Expectations**

Qualified applicants are current freshman, sophomore, or junior students enrolled in a minimum of 8 credits. Peer Advisor appointments are for the academic year (September 2021 through June 2022) with a term of required paid training in Spring 2022. Preference is given to students who can work during July and/or Week of Welcome. We are seeking students from diverse academic and personal backgrounds who possess

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- An interest in positively engaging with and helping other students
- The ability to work effectively in teams
- A commitment to promoting equity and inclusion at UO
- The ability to maintain strict confidentiality

## Candidates must be able to commit to attending all regularly scheduled hours and training sessions (contingencies may be carried out to maintain safe learning/working environments due to Covid-19):

Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2022	
Weekly Training Sessions	Training Retreat	Advising and Mentoring Hours	
Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm	September 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> , 9am-5pm	7-10 hours per week	
	Online Learning Modules	Bi-weekly team meetings	
	Due September 1st	Thursdays 4:00-5:00pm	
	Opportunities to work during		
	summer (optional)		

### **Pay and Benefits**

- This is a paid position starting at \$12.25 per hour
- Enhance interpersonal and communication skills
- Develop and explore leadership identity

### **Application Procedure**

Completed applications can be emailed to <u>oaapeeradvisor@uoregon.edu</u>.

Applications and resumes are due by <u>end of day (midnight) Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021</u>. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an remote interview during Winter term.

For more information about the PeerLINK Program and the Office of Academic Advising, please visit advising.uoregon.edu.

Applicant Information							
Full Name:				Da	te:		
Address:							
	Street Address				Apartment/Unit #		
	City			State	ZIP Code		
Phone:			Email				
Student ID #:		Major(s)		Cumulative GPA			
Expected Gra Date (Term a	aduation nd Year):						

### Please answer the following questions

1. What interests you in becoming a PeerLink Leader (mentor and advisor)? What do you hope to gain from this experience?

2. What experiences, strengths, and/or skills do you possess that would make you a strong candidate for this position?

3. What advice would you give to a new student about facing challenges?

4. Please list any clubs, organizations, or activities with which you are involved at UO.

5. How did you hear about this opportunity?

6. Is there anything else you'd like us to know about you?

7. Please attach a current resume or CV.