



INTERNSHIPS & CO-OPS

# First Year Experience Program

Website: <http://fye.uconn.edu/>

Internship Title: Peer Mentor Teaching Assistant

Academic Year: 2016 – 2017

Application Period:	October for Spring Internship No Fall Internship
Application Process:	Send all required materials to Shawna Lesseur. (See below for contact information)
Application Materials:	Résumé, Transcript, Personal Statement
Location:	Rowe 203
Eligible class standings:	Sophomore, Junior, Senior
Minimum GPA to participate:	2.50/4.00 <i>(University rules require a minimum 2.00/4.00)</i>
Credit:	The First Year Experience Program is open to working with academic departments to arrange credit for this internship. Please see guidelines for earning academic credit for your internship <a href="#">here</a> .
Compensation:	Unpaid
Hours:	10-20 hours per week
Additional information:	<b>Only students serving as FYE Peer Mentors at the time of application will be considered for the role of Teaching Assistant.</b>

## Description of internship provider:

The First Year Experience Program (FYE), part of First Year Programs & Learning Communities (FYP & LC), is made up of course offerings and services that foster student success, development, transition, and leadership. First- and second-year students at the University are able to engage in a small 19 seat seminar where they can learn about the resources and practices the skills necessary for college success.

## Description of internship position:

FYE TAs are a second layer of FYE Peer Mentoring support. Interns in this role are expected to serve as undergraduate teaching assistants in the required FYE Peer Mentoring course, EPSY 3020. Duties include facilitating discussion sections, meeting at least twice a week with FYP&LC staff to prepare and complete the field experience, submitting regular written critical reflections, and providing ongoing personalized support to Peer Mentors serving in FYE sections.

## For more information about internships with this department, please contact:

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