



INTERNSHIPS & CO-OPS

UConn Connects Academic Achievement Center

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

Internship Page: <http://achieve.uconn.edu/peer-mentor/>

Internship Title: Peer Mentor Intern

Academic Year: 2017-2018

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| Application Period: | October—December for spring interns March—April for fall interns |
| Application Process: | Access the application on the Academic Achievement page under UConn Connects: “Become a Peer Mentor” |
| Application Materials: | Résumé, Application |
| Location: | Rowe 217 |
| Eligible class standings: | Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior |
| Minimum GPA to participate: | 2.75/4.00 <i>(University rules require a minimum 2.00/4.00)</i> |
| Credit: | Peer Mentors are expected to participate in a 3-credit course (HDFS 3080) which allows them to gain more knowledge from the program. |
| Compensation: | Unpaid |
| Hours: | Approximately 120 hours over the semester |
| Additional information: | Peer Mentors must attend a two day mandatory training session prior to the start of the semester. |

Description of internship provider:

UConn Connects, a program within the Academic Achievement Center, serves as an intervention program to help students be more successful. The program pairs each student with a faculty, staff, or peer facilitator who will guide them through the semester. The Facilitator and student will meet to go over course work and academic progress on a weekly basis.

Description of internship position:

Peer Mentor interns will provide one-on-one process coaching services for 5-6 students enrolled in the UConn Connects program on a weekly basis. In those meetings, the facilitator covers topics such as study skills, time management, exam preparation, test anxiety, etc. Student facilitators attend a weekly lecture which covers theoretical frameworks utilized such as Choice Theory and Motivational Interviewing.

For more information about internships, please contact:

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