

**CECI Undergraduate Advising Center- Peer Mentor Program**

The peer mentor program is designed to provide leadership for participants in the College of Education and Community Innovation with the following programs: Hospitality and Tourism Management, Social Work, Legal Studies, Public, Non-profit, and Health Administration, and Criminal Justice assist in supporting new GVSU students (First-Year and Transfer Students) as they navigate Grand Valley and learn about their major. In addition, the program’s primary goal is to retain new students by providing a sense of community, professional development, and preparation for post-graduation.

**Required Qualifications:**

* Have declared their major (HTM, SW, PNHA, LS, or CJ) for at least 1 year
* Demonstrate knowledge of campus and community resources
* Demonstrate knowledge of major courses and programs
* Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher
* Excellent oral and written communication skills

 **Responsibilities**

* Mentor first-year undergraduate students throughout the Winter 2022 semester
* Refer students to appropriate university resources
* Refer students to CECI advisors for academic planning
* Meet with mentees 1-2 times a month
* Provide regular written documentation of interaction with mentees
* Regularly attend CECI Advising Events
* Connect with your supervisor at least 1 time a month throughout the Winter 2022 Semester

**Application Requirement**

* Apply on our website
* Attach your resume
* Provide 2 Professional References

**Deadline:** November 20th

**Compensation:**

This program will be piloted for the Winter 2022 semester. All mentors will be thanked with a gift valued at $100 and additional prizes each semester.

If you have any questions about the application process**;** please contact **Elizabeth Clark** at **s\_clarke7@gvsu.edu**