BE A LOYD MENTOR!

Loyd Mentors will serve as an integral part of first year experience of Loyd residents. By providing overall personal and academic support and resources for first year students, the Loyd Mentors will help ensure that our first year students will have a successful year.

Being a Loyd Mentor is a great way to give back to Loyd and SMU by using your experience and knowledge of SMU to help someone else.

Purpose of Loyd Mentors
Loyd Mentors will focus on the areas of academic support, leadership and involvement, social engagement & interaction, and personal safety and responsibility. They will aid the Commons Council and Loyd Staff in their efforts to provide a great experience for Loyd residents.

Mentor Qualifications
- Minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA
- Examples of Leadership and Involvement in Loyd, SMU, or other
- Strong understanding of and ability to communicate Loyd Values and Loyd Motto
- Strong communication skills
- Strong organizational skills

Selection Process
Any student affiliate with Loyd is eligible to apply to be a Mentor. Each candidate will need to complete the following to be eligible:
- Online Application
- One RA Reference
- Interview

Mentor Incentives
- For Mentors living in Loyd for 2015-2016
  - Priority room selection for the coming year
  - Early move-in as part of the Welcome Crew
- For Mentors not living in Loyd for 2015-2016
  - Card access to Loyd and Loyd community spaces
  - Special invitations to Loyd events including Loyd Banquets

Minimum Mentor Expectations
- Complete Loyd Mentor training in Spring 2015 after acceptance of position
- Apply to be Mustang Corral Leaders and attend Mustang Corral if accepted by the New Student Orientation Office
- Serve as part of the Loyd Welcome Crew and assist with opening initiatives
- Organize and implement the Loyd Home Sweet SMU Welcome Program on the night of opening
- Organize a Loyd Mentor social event with their mentee group 1-2 times a month
- Provide academic support and resources which may include aiding in the formation of study groups, connecting mentees to tutors, etc.
- Provide personal support to aid in the adjustment to college life
- Convey necessary concerns to appropriate Loyd Staff for follow-up
- Attend Loyd Mentor meetings twice a semester to discuss what is working and what should be improved (once at the start of the semester and once at the end)

Please note that the majority of the expectations listed above are done as a team of mentors and are not done individually by each Mentor.

Timeline
- Application Deadline: Friday, March 6, 2015
- Interview Timeframe: March 16-18, 2015
- Candidate Notification: Thurs., March 19, 2015
- Mentor Training: Saturday, April 18, 2015

Do you have what it takes to be a Loyd Mentor?
Questions?? Contact Evan Lewis, Class of 2018 Rep at calewis@smu.edu or Austin Johnson, Class of 2017 Rep at ahjohnson@smu.edu