

Peer Assistant for the Terrier State to State Program Position Description

Peer Assistants for the new Terrier State to State Program are assigned to a group of out of state first-year and/or transfer students whom they will support in their transition to Hiram College and Northeast Ohio. Peer Assistants will be able to create personal connections and a sense of community to help welcome out of state students to Hiram College.

Time Commitment

- Attend and actively participate in all leadership training dates and meetings:
 - Spring 2020 Leadership Kick-Off Event: TBD
 - Group Activities: TBD
- One-year commitment

Position Responsibilities

- Promote a sense of welcome and belonging within the Hiram College community
- Help introduce incoming out of state students to resources, people, and departments within the College
- Assist the director in periodic programming geared towards out of state students
- Remain accessible by staying in contact with new students throughout the year
- Communicate via email or social media in the summer with their assigned student group prior to their arrival at Hiram College, as well as throughout the academic year.

Characteristics

- Understanding and appreciation of other regional cultures
- Problem solving skills and critical thinking skills
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Knowledge of the college community and its resources
- Sincere desire to build constructive, positive relationships
- Accessibility
- Positive attitude
- Dependability
- Responsibility and high moral values
- May live in Ohio or in another state

Position Requirements

- Must be in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.50
- Driver certification for Hiram College is preferred, but not required

Compensation and Benefits

- Stipend: \$200 total – paid in hourly wage
- Leadership t-shirt
- Additional benefits:
 - Share your knowledge and experience at Hiram with new students
 - Make new friends from all over the United States!