2016 U-Engage Peer Leader Position Description

New Student Programs & Family Outreach is seeking to find qualified, currently enrolled undergraduate students who are enthusiastic, compassionate, and committed to assisting incoming students in their first-term transition to OSU. U-Engage seminars are 2-credit courses designed to help first-year students investigate an academic area of interest and gain an understanding of campus resources and explore the tips & habits of highly successful students.

Qualifications:

• Current full-time undergraduate student who will be continuing their education at OSU in Fall 2016
• 2.5 or above OSU GPA
• Commitment to helping new OSU students become a part of the OSU community
• Willingness to actively work to build relationships with first-year students
• Ability to work with and on behalf of diverse populations
• Commitment to become familiar with campus resources and support systems for first-year students
• Willingness to share personal first-year experiences with new students

Responsibilities of U-Engage peer leaders include:

• Successful completion of U-Engage Peer Leader Training Course, Spring 2016 (2 credits)
• Work closely with your U-Engage instructor (determined during Spring term) to develop and facilitate the course
• Attend each U-Engage class during Fall 2016- classes are either held twice a week for 50 minutes OR once a week for 1 hour and 50 minutes
• Demonstrate positive classroom behaviors (be on-time, stay attentive, participate when asked, follow class rules)
• Refer students to appropriate resources and support systems

Applications are due February 1, 2016
Please submit completed application—ONLINE.
Applications can be found at
www.oregonstate.edu/newstudents/employment/home