2013 National Survey of Peer Leaders
Peer Leader Definition and Types of Peer Leader Experiences

Peer Leader Definition

We define a peer leader as an undergraduate student who has been selected to serve as a mentor, educator, or advisor to other students through a position with a campus-run organization.

Types of Peer Leader Experiences

The following is a list of potential types of peer leader experiences that might be found on your campus. This is not a complete list and you may find offices and leadership types on your campus that are not included on this list.

- Athletics
- Academic – peer advisor
- Academic – Supplemental Instruction leader
- Academic – tutor
- Academic – other (e.g., teaching assistant, lab assistant)
- Admissions
- Campus activities
- Community service
- Counseling or mental health
- First-year experience
- Greek life (i.e., social fraternity or sorority)
- International student office
- Judicial affairs
- Multicultural affairs
- Orientation
- Outdoor or recreational sports
- Physical health
- Religious
- Residence hall
- Student conduct
- Student clubs and organization(s)
- Student government
- Student productions or media
- Study abroad