



# Peer Leader Position Description

## Peer Leaders will be required to:

- Serve as a role model of positive behavior, representing Mayville State with pride and respect
- Have taken SOS during their first semester on campus
- Serve as an advocate for the interests, needs, and rights of first-year students
- Register for EDUC 399—1 credit during Fall Semester
- Help students adjust and become academically successful
- Serve as a mentor for academic, co-curricular, and leadership involvement
- Assist in facilitating class discussions
- Serve as a liaison for student feedback to instructor
- Meet regularly with instructor outside of class for class preparation
- Attend all class sessions of SOS
- Meet weekly with Peer Leader advisor for training and planning activities
- Maintain confidentiality of students and maintain appropriate relationships

## Job Expectations and Requirements

- Necessary personal characteristics for this position include: knowledge of campus resources, connectedness to and involvement on campus, appreciation of diversity, maturity, approachability, dependability, flexibility, good communication skills, willingness and ability to model appropriate behavior, maintain confidentiality, and mentor first-year students.
- Sophomore standing or above for the first semester he/she intends to serve as a peer leader.
- Academic success at MSU measured by a minimum cumulative **GPA of 2.5**
- Sensitivity to and interest in issues of diversity
- Enthusiasm for the university, its students, faculty, staff, academic and co-curricular life
- Commitment to encourage students to achieve MSU goals and ideals
- Participation in fall registration/orientation
- Completion of fall Peer Leader Training Workshop