



# 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
- Serve as an advocate for the interests, needs, and rights of first-year students
- Help students adjust and become academically successful
- Serve as a mentor for academic, co-curricular, and leadership involvement
- Plan and facilitate all Peer Leader events
- Serve as a liaison for student feedback to SOS instructor
- Assist SOS instructor in class discussions and activities
- Meet regularly with SOS instructor outside of class for class preparation
- Attend, be attentive and present for all class sessions of SOS
- Meet weekly with Peer Leader advisor for training and planning activities
- Maintain confidentiality of students and maintain appropriate relationships
- Register for UNIV 310 —1 credit during Fall Semester
- Have taken SOS during their first semester on campus (recommendation)

## 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 and approachability
  - Dependability and 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 GPA and academic standing
- Enthusiasm for the university, its students, faculty, staff, academic & 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