



“Deciding to become a Peer Leader was one of the best decisions I made throughout the entirety of my college career... **Not only did I gain invaluable networking skills and build up my resume, but I also had the chance to create and foster positive relationships with all my students and create memories that I will always remember.** I am truly happy that I had the chance to become a Peer Leader and encourage anyone that is thinking of applying for the position to do so.”

-Dacoda Scarlett

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First-Year Programs

Missouri State Peer Leaders

A new kind of leader

Purpose

The purpose of the Peer Leader program is to introduce an immediate support network for first-year students.

Benefits

- Become a leader on campus
- Earn 1 credit hour for IDS 310 for each semester of service
- Obtain numerous skills to highlight for a variety of jobs
- Make a difference in the lives of first-year students
- Receive books and apparel from First-Year Programs
- Meet other leaders on campus, collaborate on ideas, and share resources

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, March 1

Complete the application found on the First-Year Programs website, print it, and bring it to University Hall 205

Sunday, March 26

Attend Carousel, where you will be interviewed and asked to demonstrate leadership skills

Mon-Wed, March 27, 28, 29

Attend a second-round interview with Dr. Kelly Wood and/or Dr. Tracey Glaessgen

Saturday, April 1

Attend Peer Leader training

Requirements

- 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Completion of 30 credit hours
- Enrollment in IDS 310
- Completion of Peer Leader training
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Strong work ethic
- High standards for ethics and integrity
- Respect for the University and its students, faculty, and staff
- Desire to serve others

So, you want to be a peer leader?

Here's what you need to know...