



Peer Mentor Role Description

The NAIT Peer Mentorship program provides first-year students with the academic and personal support they need as they transition into student life at NAIT. Peer Mentors develop leadership and relevant soft skills by providing their mentee(s) with advice, guidance, moral support, and friendship.

Responsibilities

- Mentor new first-year students in the same academic program and help them navigate the transition to NAIT.
- Encourage mentees to access campus resources and support them through the challenges of their first year.
- Engage mentees in conversations about personal and academic success.
- Build a climate of trust with mentees.
- Ask open honest questions to help mentees reflect on behaviours and progress.
- Seek out opportunities to expose mentees to new ideas and opportunities.

Qualifications and Requirements

1. Must be in Good Academic Standing, minimum term GPA of 2.0.
2. Minimum one year of experience as a NAIT student.
3. A positive attitude, open-mindedness, and a genuine desire to support fellow students.
4. Ability to meet with mentees for approximately 1 hour per week from September to April.
5. Ability to complete mandatory training requirements: in-person training and online asynchronous training modules in summer months for onboarding and throughout the academic year for continuous development.

Benefits

- A meaningful volunteer experience where you will form long-lasting relationships with fellow students and staff at NAIT.
- Develop leadership and relevant soft skills through intentional training and mentor-mentee relationships.
- Develop feelings of connection and belonging within the NAIT community.
- Connect classroom knowledge to real-world experiences.
- Recognition of volunteer hours on your Oaks Life Involvement Record.
- Events, food, swag and community.

Application Process/Timelines

- Submit application by the deadline indicated on the Peer Mentorship Program page on the MyNAIT Student portal.
- Group interviews will take place during the weeks following the application deadline.
- Successful candidates will be notified within 3 business days of their interview.
- Peer Mentors complete online training modules in the summer months and attend a live, in-person training day late August/Early September (exact date to be confirmed).
- Peer Mentors and Mentees are matched early-September.

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