

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The primary goal of the Peer 2 Peer mentoring program is to enrich the personal and academic development of first year Student Support Services (SSS) participants while building the leadership skills of upper class SSS students.

The objectives of the program are:

- ◆ To assist new students in their transition to Creighton by broadening students knowledge of a variety of academic and university resources.
- ◆ To develop a solid relationship between upper class students and first year students with similar interests.
- ◆ To provide a strong foundation of support in order to assure the success of first year students within the university.
- ◆ To develop life long friendships.



APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Mentor

Mentors must submit a complete application, which includes areas of interest, major, career goals, extra curricular activities, and a short essay explaining why he or she wants to participate in the program. In addition, a mentor applicant must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Be an upper class SSS student
- ◆ Possess a sincere desire to be actively involved
- ◆ Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- ◆ Complete required training

Protégé

Protégés must submit a complete application, which includes areas of interest, major, career goals, extra curricular activities, and a short essay explaining why he or she wants to participate in the program. In addition, protégés applicant must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Be a first year SSS student
- ◆ Possess a sincere desire to meet with a mentor

TIME COMMITMENT AND ACTIVITIES

Both mentor and protégé must meet once a week for at least one hour at a location that is convenient for them.

Mentors and protégés must also attend all group activities as planned. Activities are held two to three times per semester.



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES OVERVIEW

Who is eligible

- ◆ First generation college students
- ◆ Students with disabilities
- ◆ Students with financial need
- ◆ Students with academic need

Services

To help students to realize and achieve their educational goals, SSS provides support through the following services:

- ◆ Writing/reading specialist
- ◆ Math specialist
- ◆ Science specialist
- ◆ Peer tutors
- ◆ Supplemental instruction
- ◆ Academic counselor



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