



Michigan Biology Academy Scholars Program

RESIDENT PEER ADVISOR (PA) - Position Description

- Serve as an academic and social role model, providing positive influence, direction and counsel to incoming first-year students as they acclimate to the University environment.
- Work with the M-Bio Residential Coordinator (RC) and other M-Bio staff to develop and implement a rich multicultural living learning environment.
- Plan, implement, and attend program activities and attend meals with M-Bio participants.
- Ensure M-Bio participants attend class and other academic and social activities.
- Create and maintain a sense of community within the M-Bio program.
- Plan and facilitate meetings and workshops for M-Bio students with a particular emphasis on academic and science success skills, resources, and programs.
- Advise, counsel, and respond to crisis situations.
- Live-in position from June 15th - August 15th, 2012 in the Mosher-Jordan Residence Hall.
- Work with the M-Bio RC and RA to enforce Residence Hall Community Living Standards by confronting and documenting violations, while modeling personal behavior that is consistent with the Community Living Standards, Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities, and applicable local, state, and federal laws.
- Attend weekly and ad hoc staff meetings and keep program staff up-to-date on M-Bio student issues, challenges, activities, etc.

Compensation

Room and Board from June 15th (tentative date) - August 15th, 2012 plus a stipend of \$2,500

Time Commitment

Weekly time commitment will vary week to week. Responsibilities include some evenings and weekends, including periodic on-duty assignment requiring close proximity to Mosher Jordan residence hall.

Supervision

M-Bio PAs will be directly supervised by the M-Bio Residential Coordinator (RC). Additional supervision provided by the M-Bio Program Coordinator, Summer Program Coordinator and M-Bio Steering Committee.

Required Qualifications

- Undergraduate student with at least junior standing (55 credits) by the end of Spring Term, 2012.
- Previous experience in advising or mentoring role
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average and in good standing.



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Preferred Qualifications

- Familiarity with Biological Sciences curriculum and concentrations
- Experience working with diverse student populations
- Familiarity with UM housing policies and procedures

How to Apply

Applicants should email a resume or CV and cover letter to MBioSummer2012@umich.edu.

Paper copies may also be submitted to:

Joe Salvatore
M-Bio Summer Program Coordinator
Science Learning Center
1720 Chemistry
930 N. University
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Deadline

Applications must be received by Wednesday, February 22nd, 2012.