

University of Utah Mentor| 2023-2024 Expectations

Program Description

U Life Mentors (ULMs) provide guidance, resources, advice, connections, and support to new U of U students. Through a shared identity of being a student, the mentor and mentee relationship improves the first-year experience and builds a connection to the U.

ULMs are students from various backgrounds who serve as role models to new students. Mentors desire to instill a sense of confidence and community among their mentees. They assist with the transition to university life through individualized meetings, hosting events with Undergraduate Studies, and maintaining ongoing communication throughout the academic year. Mentee needs will differ, and mentors will provide support as needed.

Please direct any questions regarding the position to Abby Molzer at a.molzer@utah.edu or ulifementors@utah.edu

Position Qualifications:

- Have completed at least one year at the University of Utah by the time position begins (Aug. 1, 2023)
- Must be in good standing with the University of Utah, both academically and in conduct
- Must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Shows commitment to campus and community through involvement

Job Responsibilities:

- Support student acclimation for 4-7 new U students
- Monthly 1:1 meetings with each mentee
- Conduct weekly outreach messaging/check-ins
- Facilitate connections to campus involvement, needed resources, etc.
- Attend mandatory training & events
- Provide college success tips and strategies

Compensation:

- Mentors will commit to an employment period that formally begins August 1, 2023 and formally ends May 1, 2024.
- U Life Mentors will receive a pre-tax compensation total of **\$1,200**, that will be distributed evenly in bi-weekly installments throughout Fall and Spring semesters
- Full participation in mandatory training will result in CRLA peer educator certifications for levels 1 and 2, with opportunities to continue

Mandatory Dates:

Training and events are integral to the U Life Mentor experience. Training will lay groundwork for you to make the most of your time with your mentees, and our events will provide low-stakes opportunities to meet and build community. **To be considered as a mentor, you must be able to attend training.**

Pre-Semester Trainings will be held:

Thursday August 17 2023, 9-1:30pm

Saturday January 6 2024, 9-1:30pm

The training options for Fall 2023 are as follows:

Mondays in-person 5-6pm on 9/11, 10/2, 11/6, and 11/27

OR

Tuesdays in-person 3-4pm on 9/12, 10/3, 11/7, and 11/28

The training options for Spring 2024 are as follows:

Mondays in-person 5-6pm on 1/22, 2/5, 2/26, 3/25, and 4/15

OR

Tuesdays in-person 3-4pm on 1/23, 2/6, 2/27, 3/26, and 4/16

Weeks of Welcome Events:

Wednesday August 24 2023, 5:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday January 10 2024, 5:30-8:00 pm