

**Jamestown
Community College
Peer – 2 – Peer
Program**

Are you a student who....

- *Has attended JCC for two or more semesters?*
- *Has a grade point average of 3.0 or higher?*
- *Enjoys helping others?*
- *Is looking for opportunities in leadership development?*

**Learn more about
peer mentoring
at JCC!**



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Cattaraugus County
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The college's peer mentor program, **Peer-2-Peer**, is looking for students who enjoy meeting and assisting other students. **Peer-2-Peer** strives to help new students transition successfully into college during their first semester. By providing a friendly face and voice to turn to for key information and resources, you will learn how to help other students navigate and understand expectations for success at JCC. Mentors should expect to spend approximately 2 paid hours per week with their mentees.

Peer-2-Peer mentors are not counselors, nor are they academic advisors. Mentors serve as important links to appropriate college offices for their new student mentees.

What do mentors do?

Paid mentor responsibilities include:

- Acting as a guide to campus and its services
- Helping mentees find information on important policies and dates
- Helping mentees become aware of time management strategies
- Helping mentee become familiar with using Banner and Angel
- Encouraging mentee to make wise choices that will lead them toward their goals
- Encouraging mentee to begin thinking about his/her academic and career goals
- Referring mentee to appropriate campus offices as needed
- Encouraging mentee to communicate openly with faculty
- Meeting with or contact (via phone or email) mentee periodically throughout the semester
- Communicating openly and regularly with Team Leaders regarding mentee progress and issues



Benefits of Mentoring

Mentoring offers many rewards, beyond the personal satisfaction of helping others. Being a mentor also provides leadership opportunities, strengthens communication skills, and is great experience to put on a resume or college application.

Interested students should submit the enclosed application to a Counseling and Career Center.

Questions? Contact Colette Haight, Peer-2Peer Coordinator, at 716.338.1007 or via email at colettehaight@mail.sunyjcc.edu

