

Student Job Opportunities at Fairhaven College Peer Mentors for the 2010-2011 academic year!

Fairhaven College is seeking to hire four to six Peer Mentors to work with new and prospective students. Student to student learning is a hallmark of the Fairhaven's philosophy of education. This program provides great experience for you and it's a privilege for us to mentor our future leaders.

Peer Mentor Job Description:

Responsibilities: Peer Mentors will help welcome new students to Fairhaven College by helping plan, organize and conduct Fairhaven's New Student Orientation activities. They continue their connection with new students by serving as mentors in the quarterly *FAIR 101A, Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies* course which enrolls all new Fairhaven College students in their first quarter. All peer mentors will be trained to provide new students with advising information particular to Fairhaven College processes and degree planning. Peer mentors also are needed to assist with outreach and recruitment for prospective students. This work includes talking with prospective students and helping plan and attend recruitment events. All peer mentors will be trained to provide new students with advising information particular to Fairhaven College processes and degree planning.

Time Commitment: Peer Mentors are hired annually. Peer Mentors are expected to work 10-20 hours per week in mid-late September assisting with Fairhaven's New Student Orientation. During the academic year four Peer Mentors are needed to work approximately 4-5 hours per week (to include the scheduled meeting times for FAIR 101a). Peer Mentors also participate in recruiting activities as needed (most predictably during "Explore Fairhaven Week" in February, Western Preview in April and Friday Discovery Days).

Qualifications: Interest in helping students. Familiarity with the academic programs of Fairhaven College. Organizing and/or public speaking experience helpful. Must be available to work during certain pre-scheduled class and event times.

How to find out more: Contact Jackie McClure, Fairhaven College, Room 348, Fairhaven College, 650-3682 or Jackie.McClure@wwu.edu or LeeChe Leong at 650-2976, LeeChe.Leong@wwu.edu.

How to apply: Complete the *Fairhaven College Peer Mentor Application* (attached) and return to Jackie McClure.

Pay: variable.