Engineering Success Coaches

The Department of Engineering Education is recruiting upper-level engineering students to work as Engineering Success Coaches to first-year engineering students in Spring 2022. Coaches will meet individually with first-year engineering students to coach them on skills such as time management, learning strategies, organizing and note-taking skills, navigating how to seek help, and other skills to improve academic performance. Coaches may also provide tutoring when appropriate, but that is not a primary role of the position. Upper-level engineering students with an interest in fostering student success are desired for these positions.

Interested undergraduates should read the position overview below and apply online at: https://forms.office.com/r/4maJjV1ji.

Position Overview
The Engineering Success program is intended to help first year undergraduate engineering students realize their strengths and develop the skills they need to support their academic success in the engineering major of their choice.

Engineering Success Coaches provide additional academic support to first-year engineering students and foster engagement with engineering. Coaches meet with students individually or in small groups to share strategies and build skills that will help students to improve their academic success and reach their goals. Engineering Success Coaches focus on the success of General Engineering majors, providing information about learning strategies, studying techniques, getting the most out of homework and class, test preparation, organization skills, time management, and navigating how to seek help. Engineering Success Coaches may also provide tutoring in first year engineering courses such as Foundations of Engineering (ENGE 1215/1216), Calculus Preparation Courses (MATH 1014 or MATH 1984), Calculus of a Single Variable (MATH 1225) and General Chemistry (CHEM 1035).

Job Responsibilities
● Meet individually with first year undergraduate engineering students to coach them on skills and strategies to improve their academic success at Virginia Tech.
● Provide tutoring in first year engineering courses

Eligibility Requirements
● desire to help your fellow Hokies
● authorization to work in the U.S.
● cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better
● enrolled 12-19 credits
● good student conduct record
completed either (ENGE 1215 and 1216) or (ENGE 1414) by the time you begin coaching  

admitted to a degree-granting engineering major by the time you begin coaching

Availability requirements

Commit to training in January 2022 and coaching in Spring 2022. Additionally, periodic check-ins with Coaches and supervisors will be conducted in Spring 2022.  

Dedicate 5-10 hours per week for coaching and training. Coaching hours could include some evenings and weekends during Spring 2022.

Compensation

Engineering Success Coaches wage will be $12 per hour.

Application Process

Interested students can complete the online application by November 7 at 11:59 PM:  
https://forms.office.com/r/4maJjV1ji

Decisions will be sent to your VT email by 5 PM on November 19.