LEAD STUDENT MENTOR POSITION

SUMMARY OF POSITION
As a major initiative of the Elon Commitment strategic plan, more than $100 million has been invested in the past decade to create one of the nation’s most vibrant residential campuses, to fully integrate student life with the university’s outstanding academic programs. The Lead Student mentor (LSM) is a key student leader within this initiative. This position reports to the Faculty Director of the neighborhood.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:
As an LSM, you will:

- Foster an environment for active learning with residents in the neighborhood and serve as a student representative and resource of Living and Learning at Elon.
- Serve as a member of the Neighborhood Association and bring an active student voice to neighborhood meetings and respond in a timely manner to emails from the Faculty Director and the Assistant Director of Residence Life.
- Promote and attend neighborhood events, encourage student attendance at these events as well as disseminate key information about GN intellectual programs and social activities to residents.
- Foster academic support for all residents across the neighborhood. Serve as and keep the “pulse” of the community.
- In addition to meeting regularly with the Faculty Director, meet periodically with the Assistant Director and residence life student staff within the neighborhood including the Residence Area Coordinator Assistant (RAC) of the neighborhood.
- Co-organize programmatic opportunities for all students and advise students within the Neighborhood Association in conjunction with the RAC.
- Communicate with neighborhood residents via the neighborhood’s e-newsletter, crafting fliers, and/or via social media (Twitter, Facebook and Instagram)
- Provide mentoring and support to the neighborhood student population at large and other student leaders within the neighborhood, particularly students on the Neighborhood Association.
- Identify potential student leaders, particularly encourage their participation in neighborhood events, and mentor them in terms of possible student leadership options.
- Engage in educational opportunities and assist possible joint collaborative projects with the LLCs and other student interest groups across the neighborhood.
- Participate in Spring Orientations, other recruitment events and marketing in conjunction with the Faculty Director and Assistant Director.
- Serve as a positive role model, and abide by all University guidelines and policies as well as the Elon Honor Code.

TIME COMMITMENT & COMPENSATION
The LSM is a live-in role that requires full-time enthusiasm and dedication. LSM’s should expect 5+ hours of work each week towards their position. This should include participation in all of the neighborhood activities and the planning towards these initiatives. Overall, LSM’s are expected to be visible and vibrant members of the community. This position is compensated $1000 per year (stipend of $500 per semester) and priority for a single room on the floor.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE
Priority will be given to applicants who have been engaged previously in leadership roles within the neighborhood association of their assigned community.

APPLICATION PROCESS
If interested, please email a letter of interest and resume to the Faculty Director of the specific neighborhood of interest and llc@elon.edu. Please contact the residence Life office at 336-278-7300 for more information. Positions are filled on a first-come first-serve basis.