**Peer Leader Position Description**

**Peer Leaders will be required to:**

* Register for EDUC 399—1 credit
* Serve as a role model of positive behavior, representing Mayville State with pride and respect
* Serve as an advocate for the interests, needs, and rights of first-year students
* Help students adjust and become academically successful
* Serve as a mentor for academic, co-curricular, and leadership involvement
* Assist in facilitating class discussions
* Serve as a liaison for student feedback to instructor
* Meet regularly with instructor outside of class for class preparation
* Attend all class sessions of SOS
* Meet weekly with Peer Leader advisor for training and planning activities
* Read the required common reading for the SOS course
* Maintain confidentiality of students and maintain appropriate relationships

**Job Expectations and Requirements**

* Necessary personal characteristics for this position include: knowledge of campus resources, connectedness to and involvement on campus, appreciation of diversity, maturity, approachability, dependability, flexibility, good communication skills, willingness and ability to **model appropriate behavior, maintain confidentiality, and mentor first-year students.**
* Sophomore standing or above for the first semester he/she intends to serve as a peer leader.
* Academic success at MSU measured by a minimum cumulative **GPA of 2.5**
* Sensitivity to and interest in issues of diversity
* Enthusiasm for the university, its students, faculty, staff, academic and co-curricular life
* Commitment to encourage students to achieve MSU goals and ideals
* Participation in fall registration/orientation
* Completion of fall Peer Leader Training Workshop