Financial Peer Mentor Program (FPMP) - Mentor Description
The FPMP Mentor is a current UMD student (with at least junior standing) who displays personal leadership qualities. The mentor supports a fellow student mentee over the course of one semester to understand their finances in depth. Each FPMP mentor will enroll in SSP 3012: Peer Mentor Leadership Training (2-credits), taken Spring 2016. This course teaches financial literacy basics and how to mentor. Mentors who successfully complete SSP 3012 will be eligible to continue mentoring in later semesters.

Mentors will formally apply to the program and up to twenty five will be invited to participate in the Spring 2016 program.

Benefits:
- Build your skillset and professional experience as a leader and mentor
- Receive training opportunities to support your new skillset
- Receive 2-credit hours free with the 13-credit tuition band
- Recognition from UMD following successful completion of FPMP
- Increased marketability
- Increased self-awareness and confidence
- Improved critical thinking and problem solving skills

Qualifications:
For consideration, candidates must demonstrate the following:
- Completion of a minimum of 30 credits with sophomore standing or greater (College in the Schools credit not considered)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Positive mental attitude and history of self-motivation
- Problem solving ability
- Ability to complete the two-credit upper division elective, SSP 3012 during Spring 2016

Responsibilities:
- Complete SSP 3012 during Spring 2016, held Wednesdays from 10:00AM-12:00PM in KAML 119
- Meet with mentee (one or two mentees will be matched per mentor) at least 10 times but no more than 15 times during the semester for one scheduled hour per week/mentee
- Maintain active communication with assigned mentee(s)
- Attend program kick-off and conclusion events for FPMP Spring 2016 (max. two events)
- Assist in the evaluation of the Financial Peer Mentor Program
- Work with staff to document meetings via Google Drive
- Complete a portfolio documenting learning outcomes

Compensation:
The FPMP mentor will receive 2-credits for completing the Peer Mentor Leadership Course, SSP 3012. After completing SSP 3012 students may participate in an FPMP Practicum that entitles the student to earn additional credit in subsequent semesters. These upper division credits are free to students registered for at least 13 credits per semester.

Application Process
Please complete the FPMP Mentor Application and submit it by **Thursday, November 19, 2015**. Following review of all applications, interviews will be scheduled with individuals who pass the screening process. Interviews will be held before the end of the Fall 2015 semester.

**Questions about FPMP should be directed to:**
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