

Undergraduate Peer Mentors – Arch Scholars Peer Mentoring Program 2024-2025 Academic Year

The Arch Scholars Peer Mentoring Program pairs first-generation and lower-income students with undergraduate mentors who are eager to help them learn the ropes and successfully navigate their first year. Mentors and mentees will meet weekly throughout the school year.

Mentors must be available on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:45pm for workshops and to facilitate regular contact with their mentees and program coordinators throughout the year. All mentors will receive a \$150 stipend per quarter.

In addition to being paired with their mentees, mentors will also be grouped into larger mentoring “families” (groups of 5-6 mentors and their mentees) who will meet at least once a month for community building events. Events can include, but are not limited to, career development workshops, family dinners, or any other campus events (ex: community service, Navigating NU Academics).

Peer Mentor Responsibilities

- Training and preparation
 - Attend mandatory orientation at the beginning of the Fall Quarter
 - Attend mentor group check-ins every 2 weeks with Arch Program Coordinators
 - Work in a group with 2-3 mentors to develop and lead one workshop each quarter for mentors and mentees on topics (ex: identity, communicating with faculty, and wellness).
- Engaging with mentees
 - Meet weekly with 2-4 first-year mentees to check-in and discuss topics from workshops (either in person or virtually)
 - Attend mandatory monthly mentor-led workshops
 - Attend 2 “family” events per term
- Total time commitment: approximately 10 hours/month