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Academic Affairs Leadership Team (AALT) Reports

Academic Programs

The Harvey Knowledge Center (main campus) is recruiting students to work as academic coaches

If you have worked with a student who is great at collaborating, problem solving, partnering with their peers, or understanding the underlying principles of the material, we need you to send them to us!

How to nominate a student to work as an academic coach: If you’d like to recommend a student to work as an academic coach you can

- Submit a recommendation form at: www.radford.edu/hkc-student-coach
- Encourage the student to submit their application at: https://www.radford.edu/content/harvey-knowledge-center/home/Involved/apply.html

What we look for in an academic coach applicant: Academic Coaches do not have to be perfect students who always succeed. Instead, we look for the following traits in our academic coaches:

- Good communication skills
- Collaborative interactions with their peers, rather than dominating discussion or class activities
- Respond to failure or struggle by seeking to grow and improve
- Desire to learn new things and expand their knowledge, instead of focusing on only what they are good at

The Harvey Knowledge Center (main campus) is accepting applications for Faculty Mentors

The HKC is seeking faculty applicants to serve as mentors for small groups of undergraduate academic coaches for the 2021-2022 academic year. Faculty Mentors serve for one academic year and contribute approximately 25 hours each semester to the Harvey Knowledge Center. Mentors receive an annual stipend of $1,000 for their participation as mentors in the Academic Coach Training and Professional Development Program.

Criteria

- At least 2 years of full-time teaching experience or equivalent experience
- Demonstrated commitment to student success and student learning
- Ability to connect with and support students in groups and one-on-one settings
- Willingness to foster a supportive and inclusive learning environment
- Demonstrated knowledge or expertise within a stated discipline or subject area
- Ability to generalize or adapt specialized knowledge to the needs of undergraduate students taking a variety of courses within the department or discipline

More information and the application process can be found on our website at https://www.radford.edu/content/harvey-knowledge-center/home/Involved/apply-to-become-a-faculty-mentor.html.