

Mentor Eligibility Criteria:

Required Qualifications:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.6 or higher
- Be a current student at Allegany College of Maryland
- Have successfully completed at least one semester at ACM
- Successfully Completed Developmental English and Reading
- 2 Faculty/Staff Names for Recommendation

Additional Preferred Qualifications:

- Sensitivity to and interest in issues of diversity
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Genuine desire to help others
- Mature, trustworthy, non-judgmental, and responsible
- Enthusiasm for the college, students, faculty, staff, academics, and co-curricular opportunities
- Active on campus and in the community
- Effective study, organization, and time management skills

Mentees

Most mentees will be first year students at Allegany College. Mentors and mentees meet as groups throughout the semester. You should also encourage mentees to attend large group mentoring activities, campus events, and our regular meetings.

Time Commitment

Each mentor should plan to meet with other mentors at least three times a semester. Each mentor should also plan to attend at least one campus event with a mentee each semester. Each mentor should plan to attend the majority of our regular meetings and programming events.

Duties of Mentors

1.Primary

Provide mentoring to struggling students.

- Create a supportive and welcoming environment, keeping in mind the needs of African American students.
- Help students answer questions, find people and places around campus, study, and improve their academic and social skills.
- Keep accurate records of all contact with mentees.
- Attend all mentor training sessions and meetings.
- Turn in all required paperwork on time and in an organized fashion.
- Work cooperatively with the Coordinators of this program and other mentors

2. Secondary

- Work cooperatively with students, staff, faculty, and administration.
- Model appropriate social and academic behavior and skills.

Application to become an AYM Mentor:

Name:

Student ID:

Contact Phone Number:

Email:

Number of Semesters Completed at ACM:

Cumulative GPA:

Have you successfully completed Developmental English and Reading?

Name of two faculty/staff members on campus who can provide a recommendation:

After reviewing the above guidelines and qualifications for Mentors, please provide a 7-10 sentence paragraph describing why you think you would be a good Mentor in this program:

*Please return to Ashley Dively at adively@allegany.edu or see me in Humanities 51.