

Campus Peer Minister

Role Description/Expectations

Fall 2022

- I. St. Mark's Lutheran Campus Ministry
 - a. Mission: In Christ, we reach up, reach out, and reach in.

- II. Peer Minister Description
 - a. Peer ministers will be asked to lead following in Jesus' footsteps. Peer ministers will strive to be Good Samaritans. They will embody characteristics of caring, welcoming, and affirming every neighbor. A peer minister believes they are called to a vocation of loving others, as a response to a loving God, through a relationship with Jesus.
 - b. Peer ministers will be observant, intentional listeners, take action, cross barriers, and seek help. Peer ministers are committed to offering and creating a safe and welcoming space to all students, building strong relationships, and aware of campus culture.
 - c. Peer ministers will be asked to attend worship, small group, fellowship events, and weekly mentorship meetings throughout the semester totaling a minimum of 2-4 hours per week while school is in session. When not in session, peer ministers will be asked to check in with their peers for a total of 1 hour per week.
 - d. Peer ministers will invite and welcome others into small group communities and to campus ministry events.
 - e. Peer ministers must be attending Bowling Green State University or be a current member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and in the 18-22 age range. Some exceptions may be considered.

- III. Leadership Training and Development
 - a. Peer ministers will participate in training sessions utilizing ideas from the Peer Ministry Leadership training by Lyle Griner and Creating a Discipling Culture by Mike Breen.
 - b. There will be a retreat style training at the beginning of each semester.
 - c. Peer ministers will agree to meet with the NextGen director bi-monthly either individually or as a group.
 - d. Peer ministers may be asked to read a book together and discuss in bi-monthly sessions.

- IV. Tracking/Compensation
 - a. Tracking: Peer ministers will be asked to submit a form weekly reporting on engagement each week.
 - b. Peer ministers will be awarded a \$500 scholarship, intended to be used for educational purposes, each semester (\$1,000 total). The \$500 will be broken into two parts; students will receive half at the beginning of the semester, and the other half at the end.

- c. This will be a one-year role, reviewed at the semester.
- d. Fall 2021 dates: August 20, 2022 – December 10, 2022
- e. Spring 2021 dates: January 9, 2023 – May 1, 2022
- f. If funding continues beyond the 2022-2023 academic year, peer ministers may apply again in the fall if they desire to continue in this role.