

Undergraduate Peer Mentors – Arch Scholars Peer Mentoring Program 2026-2027 Academic Year

The Arch Scholars Peer Mentoring Program pairs first-generation and lower-income students – whether or not they have participated in other Arch Scholar programs – 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 maintain regular weekly contact with their mentees and program coordinators throughout the year. All mentors will receive a \$150 stipend per quarter.

Mentors will be grouped into “families,” groups of 5-6 mentors and their mentees, who are expected to 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 in Fall
 - Attend biweekly mentor group check-ins with Arch Graduate Facilitator
 - Work in a group with 2-3 mentors to develop and present one workshop each quarter for mentors and mentees on topics such as identity, office hours, etc.
- Engaging with mentees
 - Meet weekly with 2-4 first-year student mentees to discuss topics from workshops (either in person or virtually)
 - Fill out and respond to weekly reflective forms
 - Attend mandatory monthly student-led workshops
 - Attend 2 family events per term
 - Communicate program goals and expectations with mentees, including reminders about workshops
- Total time commitment: approximately 10 hours/month