

Position Description
FRESHMEN IN TRANSITION – STUDENT ACADEMIC MENTOR (FIT SAM)

Statement of Purpose: FIT SAMs are positive role models, peer mentors and small group facilitators who live and participate in the designated residence hall (CASNR Village) for the Freshmen In Transition (FIT) experience. FIT SAMs seek to establish a sense of community for FIT participants. FIT SAMs coordinate on-going programming activities, in addition to serving as a key to assist FIT student on being engaged and involved through academic, extracurricular, professional and social activities, promoting personal growth and development while on campus.

1) Student Success Leader Qualifications

- Currently pursuing an academic major within CASNR, and plan to continue working towards a CASNR major throughout 2018-2019 academic year
- Expected to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA from the beginning of your service and throughout the 2018-2019 academic year –Semester GPA's below a 3.0 result in probation.
- Must have at least 12 hours of earned college credit by beginning of 2018-2019 academic year.

2) FIT SAM Responsibilities

- Promptly attend, participate, and / or host the following:
 - Weekly Thursday meetings at 5:00 p.m., unless noted otherwise by advisor.
 - Bi-weekly Sunday large group meeting at 7:00pm
 - Bi-weekly small group meeting – date and time are specific to each FIT SAM and their small group.
- Actively Establish, a sense of community for FIT participants
 - Communicate with your small group, welcoming each student to OSU, CASNR and FIT, prior to the beginning of the semester.
 - Participate fully in activities that are provided by both FIT and Housing & Residential Life.
 - Share useful personal experiences to aid social integration and academic success among the FIT students.
 - Promote visibility in the Student Success Center and CASNR Village, letting students know you're an available resource.
- Effectively coordinate on-going activities for the FIT students
- Eagerly serve as a key resource to assist FIT students on being engaged and involved through academic, extracurricular, professional and social activities, promoting personal growth and development.

3) FIT SAM Mandatory Standard Activities

- Key events that must be attended:
 - Training Workshop
 - Welcome Week
 - FIT Scavenger Hunt
 - FIT Tailgate
 - Spring Reception