Involve Summer Program Counselor

The Involve program is a collaboration with Undergraduate Admissions and the Student Success Center; summer 2020 marks the third year of this pilot program. Involve gives a select group of students the opportunity to take courses during summer second session on the UT campus. After meeting program requirements, these students enroll as fully admitted freshman students in the fall semester.

Involve Program Counselors will work directly with student participants to help guide, counsel, and assist them during the 5-week, second summer session courses and program. Counselors lead social and cultural activities (including daytime, evening, and weekend programs), provide students with insights into the culture at UT, and provide a network of contacts to ensure that participants feel connected to campus. Counselors will attend FYS 101 course classes, evening academic preparation hours, and social events. Involve counselors are chosen based on a variety of factors including a strong academic record, leadership experience, maturity, responsibility, cultural competence, and knowledge of the University of Tennessee. Involve counselors are provided a $1000 stipend for the duration of the program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Fully completed online application
- Must be in good academic and social standing with the University
- Counselors must be available to attend all program activities, including FYS 101 course, academic preparation evening hours, social hours
- Counselors cannot hold any other full time employment during the program; other part-time employment cannot conflict with Involve program schedules and must be approved prior to hiring
- Counselors are expected to be available for students and programming during week days and on weekends. Counselors cannot leave the program without prior authorization for special occasions or specific needs only
- Must be available for mandatory training May 6 – May 8
- Must be available July 6 – Aug 7

Preferred Eligibility:

- 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Previous leadership experience

Primary Responsibilities:

- Design, create, organize, and host evening and weekend social events for Involve participants
- Participate in FYS 101 course classes and in evening academic preparation hours
- Act as a mentor and guide for Involve participants
- Assist program staff with administrative tasks
- Attend all staff training activities and weekly meetings
- Conduct academic support sessions with Involve participants
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