The Living Learning Peer Mentor (LLPM) will aid in facilitating student learning and academic success in the College of Communication and Information (CI) Residential College. The LLPM is a valued and important member of our living learning program and the residence hall staff.

What are the Benefits of Being a Residential Fellow?

- Enhance personal knowledge and understanding of leadership principles and characteristics
- Further development of peer facilitation and leadership skills in an experientially based environment
- Foster public speaking skills
- Gain knowledge and expertise about transitional issues of first year students
- Make some great friends
- Boost your resume
- Make a difference in the lives of a first year student at UK

The LLP will be jointly supervised by the Residence Hall Director, the CI Connect Academic Director (Dr. Schyler Simpson), and the Office of Residence Life. The following is a list of responsibilities. Please take time to thoroughly read the expectations listed below and sign at the bottom of the page if you agree with these terms.

Qualifications:

- Achieved sophomore standing or the equivalent of two semesters of academic work and be enrolled in classes during the academic year 2019-2020 at UK.
- A Cumulative 3.0 minimum GPA must be achieved by the end of the spring 2020 semester and maintained throughout fall 2020 and spring 2021

I understand and agree to the following:

1. As part of your Peer Mentor responsibilities, you will assist the Program’s Director with CIS 191  
   a. Specifically, you will be asked to help the director manage the logistics of the class meetings, workshops, lectures, and visits from outside speakers (1 hour per week)
2. Attend various training sessions the semester prior to employment and throughout the year in order to fulfill your responsibilities as an LLPM.
3. Meet all expectations set by the Hall Director, CI Connect, and the Office of Residence Life
4. Maintain regular office hours (on average, 5 hours a week)
5. Assist with ongoing recruitment efforts for the CI’s Living Learning Program
6. Attend training for LLP peer mentors (up to 8 hours in a semester)
7. Assist with early move-in needs for CI LLP students (up to 10 hours in the semester)
8. Maintain good judicial standing with the Office of Residence Life
9. Communicate regularly with Resident Assistants and the CI Connect Director
10. Always be on time and prepared for all LLP related commitments; dressing appropriately during all events and meetings; meeting deadlines; managing personal/professional time; using appropriate language and humor; and checking and responding to email in a timely fashion.
11. Maintain confidentiality when in communication with students and share information only with the appropriate individuals within the College or Residence Life.
12. Understand that as situations arise, this agreement may be revised. Revisions will be discussed before made.
13. Attend the two Peer mentor Jumpstart programs (more info will come later)
Compensation

*CI Connect* Peer Mentors will receive a **$500** per semester stipend.

Accountability

Performance evaluations will take place once each semester. Peer Mentors must fulfill all job expectations in order to maintain their position and be considered for re-hire. Failure to meet any of these expectations may result in corrective action including, but not limited to, the following: verbal and written warnings, probation, failure to receive class credit, termination from position, removal from the LLP community, and/or removal from the residence hall.