**Position Announcement – 2018 CAFNR Summer Welcome Peer Counselor**

We are recruiting students majoring in the College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources to serve as 2018 Summer Welcome Peer Counselors. The successful candidates will possess the following traits:

- Positive attitude
- Highly organized
- Self-motivated
- Role model
- Professional demeanor
- Strong communication skills
- Confident team leader
- Able to work independently

We are looking for individuals who are able to enthusiastically communicate the strengths of CAFNR to new students and their families. Applicants with good computer skills including experience with Excel will have an advantage. Applicants should also be comfortable helping students register for classes using myZou.

Peer Counselors will also serve as counselors for the Life Sciences Quest for high school students following the summer welcome program. This 5 day-long summer academy requires living in the residence halls with students and facilitating group discussions. Housing and meals will be covered during this time.

**Benefits:**
As a CAFNR Summer Welcome Peer Counselor, you will:

- Have fun helping new students and their families learn and become excited about Mizzou, CAFNR and their major.
- Learn more about campus and CAFNR.
- Meet and work closely with our wonderful team of faculty and advisors.
- Develop and enhance skills employers value including leadership, organization, problem solving, and written and oral communication skills.

Peer counselors will be compensated and this position could potentially be used as internship credit thru your major (check with your advisor, first).

**Responsibilities:**

- Must be available to work at least 40 hours per week June-July; exact start date will be negotiated (tentatively the week after Memorial Day). A few hours of training in mid- or late April, to be determined around your schedule, will also be required.
  - Four Sunday afternoon sessions are required.
  - You will be compensated for additional hours worked.
  - Enrollment in summer courses will only be possible if they are online.
- Welcome and host students and their families during CAFNR orientation, advising sessions and LSQ.
- Organize materials to be provided to incoming students and their parents during CAFNR orientation.
- Plan the daily advising appointment schedule.
- Help students learn to navigate myZou and register for classes.
- Track and compile end of summer data report.
- Co-facilitate an interactive program designed to introduce incoming students and their families to CAFNR.
- Serve as a counselor during Life Sciences Quest following Summer Welcome.
- Miscellaneous duties as assigned to support activities associated with the Academic Programs Office.
2018 CAFNR Summer Welcome Peer Counselor

Application, Resume & References due by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 9th

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Please answer the following questions.

What have you enjoyed most about your experience in CAFNR?

If you had to describe CAFNR in three words, what would they be? Why?

What do you think is your greatest strength that will allow you to be successful in the role of Summer Welcome Peer Counselor and Life Sciences Quest Counselor?

Please include the following information with your application:

- Current Resume
- Three (3) references (name and email) including one faculty member in CAFNR that we may contact.

Please send all information to CAFNRAvising@missouri.edu or drop off the completed form in the Office of Academic Programs, 2-64 Ag Bldg before 5:00 pm on Friday, March 9th. If selected, we will follow up to schedule an interview and short presentation during the week of March 19th. Questions? Please contact Megan McCauley, mccauleym@missouri.edu.