

Mentor Application

Application Deadline: January 31, 2020
(Applications will be accepted until positions are filled)

Become a GEMS Mentor: A Rewarding Experience that Pays

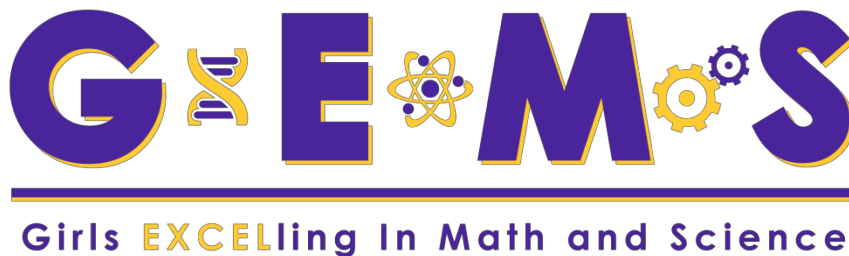
Required Credentials, Skills and Expectations:

- Good academic standing EXCEL undergraduate female student
- Should be a second, third or fourth year student
- Successful experience in math courses preferred, but we know even the great struggle
- **Two semester commitment:** (1) Expect 4 hrs employment per week for fall semester guaranteed for approximately \$400 stipend. (2) Eligible for same arrangement in spring however, role or stipend in spring can be reduced as warranted by mentee participation.
- Must attend bi-weekly one hour organizational sessions with coordinator and mentors.
- Must attend ALL training sessions prior to the end of spring classes and kick-off events at the start of each semester.

Training & Events:

- Feb. 24-26: 2 hour business meeting (must attend 1 of the 3 sessions)
- February 29: 5 hour (Tentative time 12-5 pm) Mentor Training (EXCEL Center)
- March 21: 1-4 pm, Mentor Training (ropes course)
- April 4: 8 am-5 pm, Formal Training (EXCEL Center)
- August: EXCEL Welcome Party (Saturday before classes)
- August: GEMS Kick-off (Sunday before classes)
- Must provide a faculty member name as a reference.
- Responsibilities include: mentoring approximately 6 students of your (or a related) STEM major. This entails communicating with students via phone, email and in person bi-weekly meetings, planning and participating in group social & academic activities (limited # throughout each term).
- **Interested?** Please complete the attached form and return all required documentation to the GEMS program. E-mail submissions are accepted at GEMS@ucf.edu. Please list "GEMS Program Mentor" as the subject.

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Peer Mentor Application
(Print or type information on application)

1. Name: _____ UCF ID (no letters): _____
2. Knights Email address: _____ @knights.ucf.edu Cell #: _____
3. Summer contact information (if different from above) _____
4. Current major: _____ GPA: _____
5. Second, Third or Fourth Year Student (as of Fall 2020)? _____
6. Expected number of registered hours for Fall 2020 term: _____
(Attach a copy of your fall schedule if available)
7. (a) Have you ever/or are you currently receiving work-study from Financial Aid? _____
(b) If yes, how much is your award for the current term? _____
8. How did you hear about this position? _____
9. Answer one of the following depending on your circumstance:
 - a. New Mentors: Please attach a brief (no more than one page) summary stating why you would like to be an undergraduate mentor for the fall entering EXCEL students.
 - b. Returning Mentor: Please state what you can bring to the GEMS program if you return and how you will remain motivated to assist your mentees.
10. Please attach a brief (can be included on the same page as question 9) summary of the type of assistance you would have appreciated from a mentor in your first year with EXCEL.
11. Please attach a copy of your resume (include your educational honors, organizational membership's held, and other relevant information).
12. Name and email of a faculty reference: _____

Please note: Major at time of application, GPA, Academic Standing, Time and ability to be successful are factors of employment.

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