Clark Summer Peer Advisors

The Clark Summer Research Program's research experience relies on UT Dallas' institutional culture of education and collaboration. We supplement the Clarkie support from research lab mentors with experienced upper-level undergraduate peer advisors who live in the residence halls with Clark participants throughout the summer program.

Job Description

The Clark Peer Advisors (PAs) are UT Dallas student employees that provide Clark Scholars with personal, academic, and housing-related support throughout the nine-week program. PAs spend most of their time connecting with students and assisting with event planning. Other duties include problem-solving and providing weekly updates to Clark program staff as well as other duties as assigned.

Eligibility

• A 3.0 cumulative GPA at the time of application
• Must have completed at least 24 undergraduate hours at UT Dallas before the program begins
• All applicants must be eligible for employment in the United States

Requirements

• Live on campus for the duration of the nine-week program
• Attend Clark PA training
• 10-15 hours per week for the nine-week session from May to August
• Attend at least two events over the summer
• Attend 'all student' events
  • Sunday move-in meeting
  • Clark Orientation
  • Fourth of July Luncheon, July 4
  • Farewell dinner
  • Poster Symposium
• Lead one Student Round Table or study session
• Take turns being “on-call” in the dorm and on Slack
• Eat meals with students

Compensation

• Housing in University Commons, suite may be shared with other PAs
• Dining Hall Meal Plan, three meals a day
• A one-time stipend of $500, paid in mid to late July

Peer Advisors Application

The application deadline is March 1. Interviews will take place in March. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the 2021 Clark Summer Research Program has limited space available for incoming students. The number of students selected will be based on lab availability. We will base the number of PAs selected based on the number of students selected for the program. More information will come when it is available. Thank you for your patience and understanding.