

Senior Class Mentor Pilot Program

Office for Discipleship Ministries

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Description

A senior class student is matched with a same-gender freshman class student that has signed up for Heart-to-Heart (women) or Blueprints (men) and has requested a Senior Class Mentor for spiritual encouragement. We believe senior class students are uniquely gifted to mentor certain freshman who want advice and support on how to navigate the particular challenges and blessings of being at a Christian college campus and how to make the most of the opportunities on APU's campus for spiritual growth.

Expectations and Commitment

Senior Class Mentors will meet once a week from the beginning of October thru the end of April with a freshman class student. Their meetings will be approximately an hour a week and the time will be used for the freshman student's spiritual growth. You may choose to do a Bible study, a Christian book study, meet for meaningful conversation and prayer, and/or attend a spiritually focused event on campus.

In addition to meeting with their freshman class student, Senior Class Mentors will:

- Meet twice a semester with Jeanine Smith or Jason LeShana for training and support. Jeanine Smith and Jason LeShana are also available to meet more should a problem arise with the freshman class student.
- Meet regularly with a mentor for their own support and spiritual encouragement. Senior Class Mentors can get a mentor through the Heart-to-Heart/Blueprints programs if they do not already have one.

Passion/Skills/Gifts

We are looking for students who desire to help younger students make the transition to college and to help them thrive. Experience helping younger students as an Alpha Leader, RA, D-group Leader, High School Ministry Volunteer, Summer Camp counselor, etc. is helpful. A high level of commitment to their own spiritual growth is essential. Prayer, Scripture and authentic Christian community should be a regular part of their life.