



# Honors Mentor Program

## University Honors Program

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### Description

The University Honors Mentor is an official position in each of the eleven Residential Commons. The goal of the position is to build relationships with first-year Honors students and strengthen the overall Honors community among all the UHP residents in each Residential Common.

From the beginning of the school year Honors Mentors will take an active role in welcoming the Honors residents in their Commons. They will continue to meet informally with the Honors students, serve as a resource and encourage participation in UHP events external to their Commons.

Specific expectations for this position include:

- Be part of the Welcome Crew on Move In day (Wednesday, Aug. 17)
- Attend the Commons Home Sweet SMU program in order to be introduced to the entire community. Create a brief biography to share with the commons community
- Participate in the Common Reading discussions in your commons
- Bring your UHP first year residents to the Welcome Assembly and Barbeque
- Host a Commons Meet and Greet for all UHP residents early in the semester
- Communicate your availability to serve as a resource and facilitator for UHP related ideas and questions
- Host an event in the commons for the resident UHP students at least once per semester
- Promote and encourage participation in other UHP events
- Meet with the UHP supervisor once a month for regularly scheduled staff meetings
- Share with Faculty in Residence, the Residence Commons Director and the RAs events that will be taking place.
- Attend an RA staff meeting and a Commons Council meeting in your commons preferably within the first few weeks of classes
- Help with any commons specific traditions