



# 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 Commons.

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 their commons and UHP events external to their Commons.

Specific expectations for this position include:

- Move in early to attend Commons planning meetings, Res Life Leadership Training, and prepare for early UHP events
- Be part of the move-in crew on move in day
- Attend the Commons Home Sweet SMU program 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
- Communicate your availability to serve as a resource and facilitator for UHP related ideas and questions
- Host at least two events in the commons for the resident UHP students
- Facilitate two mandatory UHP sessions for all first year students: #1 - Assembly *Looking Ahead* and #2 - *Reflection* Focus Groups
- Promote participation in other UHP events
- Meet with the UHP supervisor once a month for regularly scheduled staff meetings
- Meet with the RCD on a regular basis
- Share with Faculty in Residence, the Residence Commons Director and the RAs events that will be taking place.
- Attend Commons Council meetings in your commons
- Help with any commons specific tradition