On Your Marq – Graduate Coach Position

On Your Marq is a college success program designed to assist students on the autism spectrum in navigating the college landscape at Marquette University. Utilizing an interdisciplinary approach, formal and informal supports include weekly seminars, one-on-one coaching, and peer mentors to aid students in developing academic, social, and independent living skills. The first two years of the program focus on the student’s transition to the rigors of academia. In the second two years of the program, On Your Marq works with students to identify strengths and skills to transfer to their career and life after college. Your unique knowledge and skills you are acquiring in your graduate program would be an asset to the development and success of our program.

General Responsibilities

- Work one-on-one with each OYM student assigned (3-4 hr/OYM student)
  - Lead a one-on-one meeting at least once a week with OYM student
  - Plan and implement individualized goals and objectives for academics, social life, and independent living/self-care
  - Communicate via email or phone with OYM student (and parent, if needed) to troubleshoot issues that arise
  - Attend weekly check-in/supervision meetings with OYM Director and the undergraduate peer mentor for the assigned OYM student
- Assist in researching and developing methods or tools for individual OYM students
- Assist in program development or implementation
- Assist with disseminating knowledge about the program to relevant faculty, staff, and departments, within and outside MU
- Assist in developing and/or implementing research methodology, if applicable
- Area and degree of assistance will be at discretion of OYM Director

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Education, Psychology, Social Work, Speech Pathology, Audiology, STEM or related field
- Enrolled in MU graduate program in Counseling (CECP), Occupational Therapy (OT), Education (EDPL/PF), Psychology (PSYC and ABA), Speech Pathology and Audiology (SPPA), Student Affairs in Higher Education (SAHE), or closely related field
- Preferred: Knowledge of and 1-2 years of experience working with children and/or adults on the autism spectrum