



On Your Marq – Peer Mentor 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.

- Mentors will be expected to work approximately 3-9 hours per week. That time will be used as follows:
 - Approximately 3-6 hours will be spent with each OYM student assigned
 - Meeting one-on-one with assigned student(s) to implement strategies the student has discussed with their grad coach
 - Communicating via phone or email with OYM student to plan to meet up
 - Weekly check-ins with the OYM director and grad coach for the student
 - Assist OYM students in navigating the social landscape of Marquette University (ex. Attending campus events with your OYM student)
 - Approximately 3-6 hours may be spent assisting the OYM director. Area and degree of assistance will be at the discretion of the director. This could include:
 - Developing methods or tools for individual OYM students
 - Organizing group social activities
 - Assisting in program development or implementation
 - Stepping in for other peer mentors on an as needed basis.

Qualifications

- Must have attended Marquette University for one year prior to the year you are applying for. (ex. Must have started at MU in the Fall 2018, if applying for the Fall of 2019.)
- Enrolled in MU undergraduate program in Education, Psychology, Speech Pathology, Nursing, Exercise Science, Physical Therapy and Biomedical Sciences /pre-health , or have experience working with children and/or adults on the autism spectrum
- Preferred: Knowledge of and 1-2 years of experience working with children and/or adults on the autism spectrum

To apply: <https://www.marquette.edu/disability-services/on-your-marq/>
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