

Position title: MAICEI Peer Mentor
Department: Academic Resource Center
Reports to: MAICEI Coordinator
Number of Openings: 3
Hours per week: Up to 10
Hourly Rate: \$15

Leadership experience complements the academic curriculum at MassArt and empowers students to become more confident, engaged artists, designers and citizens. Students have the opportunity to apply for various paid positions to be held during their sophomore through senior years.

Student Leadership at MassArt is rooted in MassArt's Mission and Values and is essential to transforming MassArt's culture and community. All student leaders will be expected to uphold MassArt's missions and values as we work together to make MassArt a more equitable place to work, learn, live and make.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Academic Resource Center (ARC) is seeking applicants for 3 Peer Mentors for student in the MAICEI program. MAICEI (the Massachusetts Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative) provides high school students aged 18-21 with significant intellectual disabilities the opportunity to have a college experience alongside their non-disabled peers. Peer Mentors meet with students outside of the classroom to support full inclusion in the MassArt community through planned activities, field trips, and homework support.

DUTIES & EXPECTATIONS

- Plan, execute, and attend activities in collaboration with MAICEI coordinator
- Work as a team with other peer mentors, MAICEI coordinator, ARC staff, and other support personnel
- Attend training sessions in the late summer and weekly Peer Mentor Meetings
- Participate occasionally in MAICEI seminars
- Support MAICEI students to develop social skills, study skills, and life skills.
- Collaborate with Educational Coaches provided by the students' home district (Boston Public Schools, Somerville School District, etc.)

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicant must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the college at the time of application.
- Must be a current undergraduate student at MassArt.
- Positive, constructive and solution-oriented attitude.
- Ability to work and collaborate with others.

PREFERRED SKILLS & CHARACTERISTICS

- Ability to work as an effective and productive team member.
- Awareness of and sensitivity to issues of diversity and inclusion.
- The desire to lead, implement new ideas, and follow directions.

SALARY

- The wage for Fall 2023 is: \$15 per hour. This position is also considered for Federal Work Study.

TIME COMMITMENT

- Up to 10 hours/week