Overview:

The MAX (My Akron Experience) Network are first year mentors who aid students in their transition to campus life through the Student Success Center. These mentors are involvement experts to ensure that first year students can find their niche on campus. MAX Network First Year Mentors are trained in campus resources and appreciative coaching. These students are upperclassmen who are involved in a variety of organization and are comprised of different majors and backgrounds. The MAX Network has monthly socials that will be incorporated within the Akron Beginnings (first year program series). MAX Network First Year Mentors have office hours each week to support students 1:1 and will be at the Akron Beginnings programs.

We encourage you to apply to be a MAX Network First Year Mentor if you're excited about helping incoming students find their place on campus through programming, mentoring and campus involvement.

MAX Network First Year Mentor Requirements:

- Be in good standing with the University
- Grade point average of 2.75 or higher
- Be a full-time undergraduate student and a sophomore or higher during the 2019-2020 academic year
- Involved in one or more student organization on campus
- Participate in all of the expectations of a MAX Network First Year Mentors
- Be passionate about helping and mentoring first year students to get involved at UA

MAX Network First Year Mentor Expectations:

- Understand the mission and learning outcomes of the MAX Network
- Understand the mission and learning outcomes of the Akron Beginnings (first year programming series)
- Share your Akron Experience story with new students
- Be a mentor for students who want to be involved on campus
- Promote MAX Network socials and Akron Beginnings programs
- Understand University policies and procedures and role model them effectively
- Attend monthly staff meetings (TBD upon schedules)
- Complete 2 office hours a week in the MAX Network Student Office
- Attend the spring retreat and fall training (dates)
- Utilize and respond your UA email in a timely manner
- Attend all MAX Network socials (3 per semester)
- Attend 2 Akron Beginnings programs per semester

MAX Network First Year Mentor Compensation:

- Mentors will receive a $400.00 stipend for each semester, with a total of $800.00 potential compensation for the year before taxes (*upon completing the set requirements for the semester*)
- MAX Network First Year Mentors must complete the primary requirements each semester (approximately 40-50 hours per semester)
    - o 2 office hours a week (30 hours total)
    - o 5 events (3 MAX Network Socials and 2 Akron Beginnings Programs)
    - o Fall training (full day), Spring retreat (half day)
    - o Other duties as assigned