Title: Honors Engaged Peer Liaison

Description: Join the Honors Engaged Peer Liaison Team and guide first-year students through the Honors Engaged program in addressing critical issues such as literacy, affordable housing, food security, environmental sustainability, and social justice. Liaisons serve for a full academic year beginning the fall semester and earn three credit hours, satisfying Honors Immersed. Direct Service and Deliberative Democracy 2021-2022 placements available.

Supervisors: Honors College Director and Assistant Director of Student Engagement

Duration: Honors Engaged Liaisons enroll in and complete Honors 398: Social Justice and the Honors Engaged Project, a two-semester, three-hour course beginning in Fall 2021.

Responsibilities:

Direct Service Liaison
- Attend one of the Honors Engaged Liaison Orientation in either late Spring 2021 or August 2021
- Engage for approximately two hours per week with a specific community organization partnered with the Honors College via the Honors Engaged program
- Act as project liaison between the organization and the Honors College freshmen assigned to that group
- Lead student groups in regular reflective discussions
- Provide feedback on student writing assignments
- Assist in the day-to-day management of Honors Engaged
- Complete assigned readings
- Attend scheduled, bi-weekly class meetings at a recurring time with the Honors Engaged team and the HONS 398 course instructor

Deliberative Democracy Liaison
- Attend one of the Honors Engaged Liaison Orientation in either late Spring 2021 or August 2021
- Lead project groups in exploring and addressing key issues in the Charleston community
- Hold bi-weekly meetings with project groups
- Attend various campus and community events related to their issue
- Communicate and coordinate with local leaders to organize events
- Act as project liaison between the community and the Honors College freshmen assigned to their project group
- Provide feedback on student writing assignments
- Assist in the day-to-day management of Honors Engaged
- Complete assigned readings
- Attend scheduled, bi-weekly class meetings at a recurring time with the Honors Engaged Team and the HONS 398 course instructor

Why become an Honors Engaged Liaison?
Explore your leadership style
Develop transferable professional and mentoring skills
Establish relationships with Honors Engaged partner organizations in Charleston
Engage in collaborative research
Advance social and cultural awareness
Pursue, develop, and educate others on social justice initiatives
Benefit from individual mentoring from Honors First Year Experience faculty
Reflect on professional development with regular, formal feedback from Honors Engaged and Career Center faculty and staff
Complete Honors Immersed credit (1 hour in Fall 2021 and 2 hours in Spring 2022)

**Qualifications:**
The successful applicant will demonstrate strong communication and time management skills, and demonstrated commitment to the mission of Honors Engaged.

**Learning Objectives:**
Demonstrate communication skills and the ability to interrelate with others.
- Demonstrate an understanding of group dynamics and effective teamwork.
- Illustrate effective verbal and written communication skills.
- Distinguish ways to adjust one’s leadership style appropriate to the situation.

Enhance awareness and commitment towards effective citizenship and social responsibility.
- Construct an awareness of the meaning of social justice.
- Develop a sustained commitment to community engagement.

Exhibit knowledge and awareness of diversity around identities, cultures, and societies.
- Expand on knowledge of human differences.
- Develop an appreciation and sensitivity to human differences.
- Build leadership strategies with an understanding of human differences.