

Teagle Undergraduate Student Mentor

College Prep Program, Office of Government & Community Relations,
John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, and the American Culture Studies Program (AMCS)
Washington University in St. Louis

During the spring of 2020, [The Teagle Foundation](#) awarded Lerone A. Martin, PhD, Associate Professor of Religion and Politics and Director of the American Culture Studies Program (AMCS) in conjunction with the [College Prep Program](#) (CPP) at Washington University, a grant to facilitate an academic experience centered around a newly structured course, “Citizenship and Freedom: From Plato to Maya” for rising senior scholars. College Prep Program scholars will participate in course work, civic engagement projects, and attend an immersive overnight trip to further support their learning experience and development.

Program Overview:

The College Prep Program is a no-cost, three-year experience that serves to prepare St. Louis area high school students for success at a college or university that best matches their interests and needs. CPP provides students with year-round support, with the center focus being a Summer Academy experience that combines college preparation workshops, undergraduate coursework for credit, and activities centered on personal awareness and development. Graduates of the program leave ready to excel—academically and socially—in college.

Dates of Employment:

Start Date: May 1, 2021

Summer Academy session-June 2021-July 2021

Qualifications:

- Must abide by and uphold University regulations as well as state and federal law
- Must enact behavior consistent with University’s Community Principles and Policies
- Must maintain confidentiality and complete expectations as assigned by the Leadership Team
- Must successfully complete a background check and supplemental minors on campus trainings

Position Description:

The College Prep Program is seeking qualified candidates to fulfill the role of Undergraduate Student Mentor for the “Citizenship and Freedom: From Plato to Maya” academic experience. The primary role of the Undergraduate Student Mentor is providing programmatic support under direct supervision of the Graduate Fellow for the Summer Academy course (M-F 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.). During the Academic Year Session, the Undergraduate Student Mentor will participate in trainings and course preparation.

Undergraduate Student Mentor Tasks:

- Participate in one-week training and three-week summer seminar course
- Read and be well versed in course materials to support scholar conversations; lead assigned scholar group meetings
- Provide near-peer support and assist scholars in afternoons and evenings on course assignments
- Live on-campus in residence halls with scholars and participate in activities including off-campus trips and civic engagement projects
- Collaborate with the Graduate Fellow and Project Director to facilitate overall course objectives

Compensation:

- \$10.00/hourly wage
- Summer Academy, when in-person:
 - 600 Meal Points provided during Summer Academy duration
- *Note* Meal points are subject to change due to employment status.*

To Apply:

Submit the Teagle Undergraduate Student Mentor application by April 5, 2021. A resume will be required to complete your application. www.Collegeprep.wustl.edu