



## Are you interested in returning to Camp Ignite as a Peer Mentor? Are you ready to commit?

The Peer Mentor will find herself supporting and engaging this year's group of participants from the knowledge gained since her experience with the camp.

The Peer Mentor will have to commit for the duration of the Camp. It is important to us that the Peer Mentor recognizes her important role within the Camp. She will convey and promote a positive, hard working attitude, and, most importantly, show unconditional and positive regard for all participants in the camp.

Demonstrate honor, integrity, and commitment

Non – judgmental

Be a positive role model, both in life and over the course of the camp

Have empathy and ability to help each peer feel that they are supported

100% Assistance and support for your peers will not be based on “cool” factor of fellow peers

Ability to anticipate and inhibit exclusionary behaviors of others

Ability to follow all guidelines and rules

Ability to recognize that the Peer Mentor forms a part of the team that is Camp Ignite and is not independent of the group as a whole

Be the first one to get up, and the last one to sit down

Ability to complete all tasks that peers complete

Recognize and act on opportunities for teachable moments based on the varying abilities of each peer

Provide quality supportive feedback to all peers

Understand the program's goals and mission in order to stay true to its purpose Recognize that feedback and support will be taken from Camp Ignite Mentors!

You must understand that your role is neither as a participant, like last year, nor as a Camp Ignite Mentor, like the female firefighter Mentors. Rather, it comprises a little of both. You will be actively engaged in all of the activities with the difference being that you are actively engaged in supporting this year's participants as their Peer Mentor.

Here's what you need to do:

1. Review the above list

**2. Prepare a Resume and Cover Letter as if you were applying for employment in the fire service. Share your best qualities and tell us why you would be a good addition to the Camp Ignite Mentorship team.**

Submit all of this information by email to Tara, at the following address:  
[taralidgriffith@gmail.com](mailto:taralidgriffith@gmail.com)

Once the Peer Mentor is selected, we will require that she signs a commitment contract and waiver forms. All applicants will be notified of the outcome.



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