



## *Chemistry Peer Retention & Inclusive Mentoring Experience Application*

**APPLICATION DUE: 10 May 2024** to Dr. Doug Young ([dyoung01@wm.edu](mailto:dyoung01@wm.edu))

Beginning in Fall 2023, the Chemistry Department is piloting a mentorship/tutoring program targeted at students enrolled in General Chemistry I (CHEM 103). This program aims to engage students and provide valuable resources that promote success within the course and establish a sense of community and belonging within the department. Mentors serving in this program will work either as “specialists” or “generalists”:

### **Specialist:**

- Directly paired with a CHEM 103 professor (Bedford, Meldrum, Perrault, Pike)
- Attend CHEM 103 lectures
- Hold study/tutor sessions & other responsibilities that may occur as the semester progresses

### **Generalist:**

- Aid in design and implementation of chemistry-themed programming
- Hold study/tutor sessions
- Assist with lectures when needed & tasks that may occur as the semester progresses

*Due to the close ties to the Chemistry Department, preference will be given to chemistry majors: however, all applicants will be considered.*

### **General Expectations:**

- 5-10 hr/week for 15 weeks of the semester at \$12/hr
- Hold weekly tutorial sessions
- Participate in mentor trainings
- Work closely with faculty to support the program
- Act with a level of professionalism
- Encourage a sense of community and belonging

*Application & submission information on reverse*

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

93#: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Your CHEM 103 Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Your CHEM 103 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in a research laboratory?      yes      no      If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any prior mentoring or tutoring experience?

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What excites you about chemistry and this opportunity?

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How would you help a less experienced student with a difficult concept?

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How would you engage a peer and enhance their sense of belonging and inclusion?

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Do you have a preference of being a “specialist”, “generalist”? Why?

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**OPTIONAL:** Do you have any ideas that you would like to bring to the PRIME Mentorship program?

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