NIU Service Leaders

A Federal Work-Study program targeting first generation college students (FGCS) that would lend them the opportunity to engage with high school and middle school youth through various community service activities, such as teaching civics and civic participation, tutoring reading and literacy and mentoring. Through this program FGCS can receive compensation for service and focus on navigating college instead of searching for resources or trying to find a job.

While participating in NIU Service Leaders, students will:

- Gain access to college resources
- Attend professional and academic enrichment activities
- Connect with other FGCS on campus
- Organize informational sessions to faculty and staff on the hidden barriers of FGCS

NIU Service Leaders must be:

- A first generation college student (this means neither parent has received a 4-year degree)
- Able to work 10 hours per week
- Committed to participate in the program for two semesters (Fall 2015 & Spring 2016)
- Eligible for Federal Work-Study

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