

Peer Leader Profile

First-Year Accounting and Finance Living-Learning Community

- 1 >> **Why did you choose to be a Peer Leader?**
After first year, I wanted to give back to residence life and SAF because they both played a huge role in my first year experience. This was a position in which I could do both! Furthermore, I'd love to be more involved in residence in future years as a Don!
- 2 >> **What program are you in?**
Biotechnology/Chartered Accountancy
- 3 >> **What have you learned as a Peer Leader?**
I've learned to be more responsible and take ownership of my work and actions. By being accountable to a cluster, a team and residence life staff, I've become more organized and thorough in my work. This was also a position where I really learned to take initiative - I created events where I saw a need and took on work when my fellow peer leaders were busy.
- 4 >> **What would you say to somebody who is thinking of being a Peer Leader?**
Consider the multitude of ways role model upper-years played in your first year - wouldn't it be nice to give back? This is definitely a role for outgoing leaders who are compassionate, patient and love to have fun.
- 5 >> **What would you say to a student who is thinking of joining the Accounting and Finance LLC?**
There is no going wrong when it comes to living in an LLC! The support you get from your classmates on your floor is immensely helpful because there are always people to do homework with or to remind you of deadlines coming up. Aside from this support group, your Peer Leader is always there to help with anything you need, whether that is exam prep or cover letter writing! Also, Peer Leaders usually bring food when they visit!



“I chose to be a Peer Leader because I couldn't have survived my first year without the help of upper-year students - I wanted to give back the help I got.”