Peer Coach internship positions at CSU, Chico WellCat Counseling Center are available starting Fall 2021. These are internship positions for the academic year.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:**
Peer Coaches will be assigned to individual and group coaching determined by the needs of the WellCat Counseling Center (WCCC) and the interests of the Peer Coaches, in consultation with the Umatter Director and WCCC staff. Each semester, coaches will carry an individual case load of 7-10 individual students and have the opportunity to lead a group. Coaches receive training, supervision and are allotted time for completing case notes.

Peer Coaches provide mentoring to students on a variety of areas, including:

- Social pressures, adaptation, separation
- Academic concerns
- Accessing student resources including healthcare, housing, food
- Reinforcing self-esteem and self-advocacy skills
- Balancing academic and social demands
- Whole person health

Provide connection, emotional support, and coaching on holistic wellness through (virtual and in person social distancing) activities such as:

- Gardening
- Exercise
- Art/crafts
- Healthy cooking on a budget

(And more depending on Peer Coaches interests)

This position requires 15-20 hours of work a week.

**SUPERVISION AND TRAINING SEMINARS:**
• Two hours weekly group supervision
• Two hour weekly didactic clinical topics seminar

QUALIFICATIONS:
Must be a student currently enrolled at California State University, Chico.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS: Students applying must be eligible for work-study financial aid. They receive a $2000 stipend each semester and are not required to work when classes are not in session.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:
Selection will be based on the following materials provided by the candidate as well as an interview.

Candidates should submit the following materials:

1. A 1-2 page cover letter addressing the following three areas:
   a. The experiences and qualifications that have prepared you to work as a peer coach.
   b. Your professional aspirations and how you hope an internship with the WellCat Counseling Center would prepare you.
   c. A minimum of three current growth edges that you hope are addressed through this internship.

2. Typed resume

3. A reference letter from one of your instructors.

Submit to:
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