Peer Mentor Program (PMP)
The Peer Mentor Program is a resource for current and aspiring Reedies. The program pairs incoming students with a peer mentor who provides guidance and support to first year students. For both new and returning students, PMP strengthens networks of support and contributes to the development of inclusive communities at Reed.

Mission
Our mission is to support the experience of students from underrepresented communities and encourage the development of spaces for students to engage in conversations about the impact of diverse perspectives on the educational experience at Reed College.

Vision
Our vision is of an inclusive community where students thrive and confidently contribute their unique experiences to help create a comfortable social and intellectually productive living and learning environment.

Guiding Principles
- We value honest reflection on our own experiences and how they impact us.
- We respect and honor the uniqueness of each individual.
- We are open to new and different experiences.
- We endeavor to create a space where all participants feel comfortable expressing themselves emotionally and intellectually.
- We will act with empathy in all of our interactions.

Is PMP for me?
Yes! PMP participants frequently include students of color, students who are the first in their family to attend college, LGBTQ students, low income students, nontraditional students or transfers, and students with disabilities.

Yes! Our mission is intentionally inclusive, and we welcome any first year students who identifies with the program’s vision and goals.
Why participate in PMP?

➔ Make connections with other students, staff, faculty, and PMP alumni
➔ Participate in a fun, FREE Odyssey, plus special events during Orientation
➔ Move into your room early!
➔ Learn about opportunities for involvement and leadership on campus
➔ Access to academic workshops and ongoing support
➔ Get involved with events and programs at the Multicultural Resource Center

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“PMP made the transition from home life to Reed easier.”
- Mentee, 2014

Are you ready to join the PMP community?

New students: Registration forms for the PMP Odyssey are available on IRIS. First year students also can join at any point during the year, even if you did not attend the Odyssey trip.

Current students: Mentor hiring takes place during spring semester and is open to all continuing students, whether or not you’ve participated in PMP as a mentee. Students who were mentees and/or mentors in the past can apply to be PMP interns. Interns work closely with Office for Inclusive Community staff, contribute to the development and implementation of the Peer Mentor Program events, and provide general coordination of the program.

Prospective students: Contact peermentor@reed.edu to learn more about the Odyssey, benefits of participating, and how to sign up!