

# **So, you want to be a Learning Community Coordinator at Minnesota State University, Mankato?**

*(Here's what you need to know.)*

- \* LCCs are leaders and positive role-models to students within their Learning Community, and act as positive representatives of the University while upholding University policies and standards.
- \* LCCs are full-time students who value their own education, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher and have completed 24 or more credit hours at Minnesota State Mankato prior to starting employment.
- \* Most LCC positions require that the LCC live on-campus with the students in their Learning Community.
- \* LCCs attend training in August before school starts, and are expected to commit to the position for the entire academic year.
- \* LCCs help acculturate and educate students about our system at Minnesota State, Mankato.
- \* Being an LCC has a lot of one-on-one contact that requires time and commitment, as well as the ability to make connections with all kinds of people.
- \* LCCs are collaborators who work with each other, Residential Life staff and Minnesota State Mankato faculty and staff to assist students in achieving success at our University.
- \* LCCs are resourceful, self-motivated workers who are able to work in a sometimes ambiguous environment.
- \* LCCs are responsible and effective workers who organize and plan ahead in their own coursework and in their job responsibilities.
- \* LCCs redirect the student concerning questions that should be taken to an academic advisor or appropriate resource within the university.
- \* LCCs respect the uniqueness of each student; striving to enhance the special strengths of the person, assisting them in reaching their personal and academic goals.
- \* Types of LCC assistance are: being a friend, providing social and academically supportive activities, listening when the student has a problem, identifying student feelings and verifying them, effectively confronting negative intentions or behaviors, providing appropriate information when needed, and encouraging exploration of options.