



## How Do You Participate?

- Complete the registration form on our Great Expectations website: <https://go.lclark.edu/GE>
  - Register by Friday, July 18, 2014 so that we can find the best match for your LEAP Mentor
  - GE kicks off during New Student Orientation on Wednesday, August 27 at 12:00pm noon. Families are cordially invited and encouraged to join us for lunch and introductory activities
- \*Participating in GE is totally FREE!  
There is *no registration cost* for any student who wishes to participate!\*



## Important Dates

### Fall 2014

- ❖ GE Welcome Luncheon 8/27
- ❖ GE Block Party 8/30
- ❖ GE Retreat 9/27-9/28
- ❖ Individual check-ins with GE staff
- ❖ Off-campus events

### Spring 2015

- ❖ GE Student Service Day 1/19
- ❖ Individual check-ins with GE staff
- ❖ Off-campus events
- ❖ GE Celebration & Sophomore Preview

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# Great Expectations

First Generation Success Program



## Be A Part of the Great Expectations Experience!

There's Something Really Special About Being First...

...Especially being one of the first in your family to attend and graduate from college. Great Expectations understands and is here to support this very important life transition. Great Expectations, or GE, is a program designed to help incoming first-generation college students transition into Lewis & Clark College.

As a part of GE, you are invited to a two-day retreat where you will have direct access to numerous faculty, staff, students, alumni, and resources. You will meet other students in a small and supportive community, receive a peer mentor, find answers to your questions about college, and receive guidance in your first year as you navigate campus life. GE participation begins at New Student Orientation and continues throughout your first year at L&C.



*"Great Expectations was the perfect way for me to start my freshman year. I got the chance to make connection with staff and upperclassmen that were a great resource for me throughout the year. I made several new friends who helped make my transition easier and more comfortable. We were given great advice about doing well in college and a lot of information about the resources available to us." – Hailey Walls '13*

## Programs & Services

GE provides these great programs and services that help you succeed as a Lewis & Clark student at no cost to you!

- ✓ 2-Day Fall retreat with access to college deans, faculty, staff, and resources
- ✓ Workshops for college success (such as time management, learning styles, course success, library research, campus life, etc.)
- ✓ A LEAP Mentor
- ✓ Priority sign-up and a discount on a College Outdoors Trip during your first year\*
- ✓ Off-campus excursions and social activities
- ✓ One-on-one semester check-ins with staff
- ✓ A strong community and network of students, staff, and faculty

\*Up to \$125 credit can be applied to any College Outdoor Trip of your choosing as long as it's during your first year at LC. The \$125 credit is in addition to any other scholarships or financial aid provided by College Outdoors.

## The Goal

The goal of Great Expectations is to facilitate the smooth transition of first generation college students into Lewis & Clark by:

- ✓ Providing strategies for academic success
- ✓ Helping to identify campus resources and opportunities
- ✓ Developing a strong sense of community with LC students, staff, and faculty

## The Mentoring Program

LEAP Mentors are trained to assist you in your transition to LC and will help get you connected to our campus community and resources!

As a part of GE and the LEAP program, you can expect regular, weekly contact with your LEAP mentor and access to programs, events, and off-campus socials only available to mentors and mentees.

