Peer Leader Profile

Public Health Living-Learning Community

1>> Why did you choose to be a Peer Leader? I chose to be a Peer Leader because I gained so much from living in the LLC... I really wanted to give back to first year students this year. I felt I had a lot of experiences I could share with them and I really wanted them to feel welcomed at Waterloo and to enjoy their first year.

2>> What have you learned as a Peer Leader? I’ve learned how to have good, meaningful conversations with people where they can feel comfortable asking me questions. I’ve also learned how to plan really fun, creative and helpful events. Finally, the relationships I’ve gotten out of the LLC (with my students and my teammates) have been amazing.

3>> What’s one of your favourite memories from being a Peer Leader? I organized a dinner with the profs. It was great being able to watch the professors and students connect in a fun, casual atmosphere.

4>> What would you say to somebody who is thinking of being a Peer Leader? Do it! It’s an absolutely amazing, rewarding experience that connects you with students, faculty and the Waterloo community. You will learn so much!

5>> What would you say to a student who is thinking of joining the Public Health LLC? If you want to really feel connected to your program and faculty, this is what you should do. You will make lasting friendships, transition well into first year, and be well prepared for your upper years.

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