

Peer Leader Profile

Physical Sciences Living-Learning Community

- 1 >> **Why did you choose to be a Peer Leader?**
I wanted to guide first-year students through their university experience and provide them with advice so that they could avoid making the same mistakes I did in my first year.
- 2 >> **What have you learned as a Peer Leader?**
Being a Peer Leader has been both very exciting and demanding. It has taught me to be organized and to manage my time well because there have been several occasions where I have had to balance school work and extracurricular activities.
- 3 >> **My favourite LLC event this term was when...**
I helped organize a Physics lab strategy session. We invited the lab instructor and teaching assistants to come to answer students' questions and teach them effective ways to write a Physics lab report. Since several students have difficulty with first year Physics labs, this event turned out to be very successful.
- 4 >> **What would you say to somebody who is thinking of being a Peer Leader?**
Take advantage of this opportunity if you have the time to do so. It is a fantastic way to get to know other Peer Leaders and to help first-year students in any way possible. Some students seek help and advice during tough times and it is incredibly satisfying to know that you were able to make a difference by helping them.
- 5 >> **What would you say to a student who is thinking of joining the Physical Sciences Living-Learning Community?**
I absolutely loved my LLC because I was able to meet many people in my program and studied with them during exams. My Peer Leader at the time was very helpful and offered support in many of my courses. You should definitely consider it!



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