FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT PEER LEADER
DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES 2017-2018

General Accountability

Reporting to the Living Learning Coordinator, the ENV LLC Peer Leader is responsible for providing leadership to their cluster (group of students) made up of students enrolled in the ENV Living Learning Community. The Peer Leader is responsible for developing strong relationships with their appointed cluster ensuring that they participate in and benefit fully from the initiatives of the Living Learning Community. This is a 4-8 month part time contract position from September through April that requires nontraditional hours. There are 8 part time Peer Leader contract positions.

Nature and Scope

St. Paul’s College and the Faculty of Environment have partnered to offer a Living Learning Community (LLC) for ENV students. In the living-learning community, students live in residence at St. Paul's and are placed in small groups called clusters.

The goals of the ENV LLC are that the Faculty of Environment students participating in the living learning community will:

1. Build relationships and networks that will assist them in academically, personally, and ultimately professionally.
2. Make a difference, while developing in their field of study, through participation in activities that contribute positively to the campus and broader community’s built and natural environments.
3. Be supported academically through:
   a. the development of fundamental skills; and
   b. Participation in community activities that enhance their general knowledge and experience in issues related to environmental studies.
4. Learn from peers who offer a diversity of perspectives that reflects the interdisciplinary nature of the Faculty of Environment and the intercultural nature of UW and St. Paul’s
5. Be supported personally through:
   a. peer & leader support from the residence community; and
   b. choices that support health & wellness

Summary of Responsibilities:

- Connect weekly with your cluster (assigned group of students)
• Attend and support all events and activities of the community
• Attend ENV LLC training
• Mentor and encourage ENV students in the community
• Take direction and perform duties as assigned by the LLC Coordinator
• Be available and participate in campus visit days

Qualifications

1. An upper year undergraduate student in the Faculty of Environment
2. Proven organizational skills
3. A demonstrated aptitude for and commitment to forming mentoring relationships with young adults
4. Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team setting and independently
5. Passionate commitment to build positive relationships with those around you

Requirements

If selected as a Peer Leader, attendance at the (to be finalized at a later date) are mandatory.

Compensation

Peer Leaders receive an hourly wage of $11.25/hour with a limit of 70 hours per term. This is considered taxable income. It is expected that Peer Leaders contribute roughly 5 hours per week to their role. Evening and weekend hours are required.

Contact

If you would like further information about your application and/or the application process, please do not hesitate to contact Steve Prentice at 519-885-1460 x 25219 or by e-mail s3prentice@uwaterloo.ca