

## **Position Title:** *Leadership and Academic Mentorship Program (LAMP) First Year Committee Member*

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### **Position Summary:**

The Leadership and Academic Mentorship Program (LAMP) program is designed to support first-year students and allow them to develop their leadership skills, and gain practical experience.

Members of the First Year Committee will be divided into groups consisting of 8 people; 6 first-year students and 2 upper year student Leadership Chairs. There will be a total of 24 first-year students selected for the committee and split up into 4 groups. Each group will consist of active participants working towards the completion of a leadership curriculum and the development of personal leadership skills. The leadership curriculum will cover a range of topics including, but not limited to; effective conflict resolution, ethics in leadership, collaboration, and the application of various leadership frameworks. The teams will participate and compete amongst each other for the opportunity to represent Western at the international Collegiate Leadership Competition (CLC). The CLC is a non-profit college leadership program, which creates a dynamic practice field where student leaders can apply what they're learning in a context of their leadership knowledge, skills, and abilities. Additionally, first-year students will have the opportunity to gain first-hand leadership experience by planning a "Life Chat" to be shared with the other committees during the first semester and an Outreach Challenge in the London or Western community during the second semester.

### **What will you gain from this role?**

- Facilitation skills for collaborating with a team to complete tasks
- Enhanced leadership skills
- Valuable competition experience
- Effective communication and presentation skills
- Ongoing professional development
- Recognition through Western's Co-Curricular Record

### **What do we ask from you?**

- Attend Fall Orientation
- Attend weekly 1.5hr committee meetings
- Complete Life Chats and Outreach Challenge initiatives
- Participate in an in-person competition in February or March 2023
- Participate in virtual CLC in April 2023

### **What kind of student leaders are we looking for?**

- Able to work as a reliable and dedicated member of a team
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Previous experience in a leadership role

- Enjoys being engaged in competition
- Enthusiastic and involved member of the Western community

## Position Requirements:

- Minimum 70% academic average (65% in Engineering)
- Enrolled as a full-time Western undergraduate first year student
- Previous leadership experience

## WESTERN PEER LEADER (WPL) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete Fundamental Training Requirements
- Complete Confidentiality Agreement and Student Contract
- Student Feedback Forms (one per term)

## Position Specifics:

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### Term Length:

One academic year, September 8, 2022 - April 30, 2023

### Time Commitment:

Will vary, depending on the time of year and the demands of the committee group, but will average to be about 2-3 hours per week (including weekly meetings).

### Compensation:

This is an unpaid volunteer position and eligible for Work Study.

### Number of Positions Available: 24

### Reports to:

Coordinator, Student Engagement Programs

### Application Method:

Login to [Western Connect](#), and navigate to the **Western Peer Leader posting boards** to find this job posting and instructions on how to apply (ex. Uploading/emailing required application documents or redirecting to the [Working at Western](#) website).

### Western Values Diversity:

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression. Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact our Administrative Officer at [ralary@uwo.ca](mailto:ralary@uwo.ca) or phone 519.661.1111 (89081).