

Position Title: *Mustangs Staff Writer (Sports & Recreation Services)*

Position Summary:

Sports and Recreation Services at Western offer students a wide range of programs and activities geared to all levels and abilities, housing intramurals and varsity athletics.

As the Mustangs Staff Writer your role is to assist with compiling information to create written content, for various communication mediums, regarding Western Mustangs teams and student-athletes throughout the athletic season.

What will you gain from this role?

- Develop and enhance writing skills.
- Enhance verbal and written communication skills.
- Gain experience working in a fast-paced environment under tight deadlines.
- Receive feedback on writing and communication skills.
- Recognition through Western's Co-curricular Record.

Key Responsibilities:

- Writing previews and recaps of Mustangs games.
- Writing and researching articles on Mustangs players and coaches.
- Writing occasional press releases.
- Assisting with the development of playoff and championship media guides.
- Assist with the management of the Western Mustangs website.
- Assisting members of the media at Mustangs games.
- Other duties, as required.

Position Requirements:

- Excellent writing skills.
- Strong interest in sports.
- **Must be able to work evenings and weekends.**
- Ability to work under tight deadlines in a fast-paced environment.
- Course work or a degree in Public Relations, Communications, and/or Journalism, would be considered an asset, but not required.

WESTERN PEER LEADER (WPL) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Complete WPL Fundamental Training: WHMIS, Health & Safety, Safe Campus, AODA, Code of Conduct, Ethics, Etiquette & Boundaries, Equity & Inclusion e-Learning Module, Gender-Based Violence Policy e-Learning Module, Indigenous Initiatives Content & Reflection
- Complete Confidentiality Agreement and Student Contract
- Complete Student Feedback Form and/or Student Self-Reflection (per term)

** Trainings subject to change

Position Specifics:

Term Length:

One academic year, September 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

Time Commitment:

- 5-12 hours per week (may vary depending on sports schedule).
- Work hours will primarily be on evenings and weekends.
- One block of hours will be done in-office during the week.

Training:

- Position specific training as dictated by direct supervisor.
- Human Resources online training modules:
 - WHMIS (60-90 min)
 - Health & Safety (45-60 min)
 - Safe Campus (30 min)
 - AODA (45-60 min)
- Code of Conduct, Ethics, Etiquette and Boundaries
- Equity & Inclusion e-Learning Module
- Gender-Based Violence e-Learning Module
- Indigenous Initiatives Content

Reports to:

Ryan Robinson (Sports Information Coordinator)

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:

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