

Position Title: *Out of Province Association Director*

Position Summary:

The Out of Province Student Association (OPSA) is a unique community of students who join Western from provinces and territories across Canada. The group provides both transitional and ongoing academic and social support for out of province students attending Western University and arriving from beyond Ontario's borders. OPSA provides a mentorship program for incoming first year students to connect with an upper year student from the same province or territory - often from the same city and program as well.

As the OPSA Director, you will oversee the day-to-day operations of the program. You will coordinate the program with a co-director, oversee the Province and Region Coordinators and be responsible for communication with Out of Province Students. You will help to recruit volunteers for the annual call campaign with Undergraduate Recruitment.

The OPSA Director will also work closely with the Transition, Leadership and Enrichment team to complete administrative tasks, create and follow through on initiatives related to program enhancement, facilitate program promotion to the Western community, and help ensure the smooth day-to-day operations of OPSA.

What will you gain from this role?

- Ability to lead and engage a team of Province Coordinators
- Being part of a fun and supportive community
- Event management, promotion and project management experience
- Recognition through Western's Co-Curricular Record (wccr.uwo.ca)

What do we ask from you?

- Coordinate the programming and events for the OPSA wide community
- Support administrative functions for the OPSA community
- Coordinators will be required to check-in with Province/Regional Coordinators on a regular basis to ensure province/regional needs are being met
- Provide emails to students with information about OPSA events throughout the year and respond to student concerns as needed
- Represent Student Experience professionally
- Respect differences of gender, ethnic origin, race, religious affiliation, sexual orientation and those with disabilities

What kind of candidate are we looking for?

- Collaborative approach; strong teamwork skills
- Knowledgeable about resources, services, and opportunities available for Western students
- Excellent organizational skills
- Event planning experience
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills (notably through email communication)

WESTERN PEER LEADER (WPL) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete WPL Fundamental Training: WHMIS, Health & Safety, Safe Campus, AODA, Campus Referrals & Resources, Code of Conduct, Ethics, Etiquette & Boundaries, Equity & Inclusion e-Learning Module, Gender-Based Violence Policy e-Learning Module, Indigenous Initiatives Content & Reflection, Return to Campus Module (COVID-19 Response)
- Complete Confidentiality Agreement and Student Contract
- Complete Student Feedback Form (per term)

** Trainings subject to change

Position Specifics:

Term Length:

February 2022 - April 2023

Time Commitment:

5hrs/week

Compensation:

This is a volunteer position (available for Work Study)

Number of Positions Available:

2

Reports to:

Brent Boles (Coordinator, Student Experience & Engagement)

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 or phone 519.661.1111 (89081).