

Position Title: *Program Assistant (Indigenous Student Centre)*

Position Summary:

The Indigenous Student Centre (ISC) offers culturally relevant, wholistic, and strength-based programs and services geared toward Indigenous students at Western.

The ISC priority areas include: Indigenous cultural enrichment, Indigenous student academic and career support, Indigenous youth and community outreach, Indigenous orientation and transition, and Indigenization of the student experience.

As a Program Assistant, your role would be to assist the ISC staff with daily administrative tasks and various events.

What will you gain from this role?

- Personal satisfaction and growth.
- Gain experience working in an office environment.
- Learn more about Indigenous Initiatives at Western.
- Receive feedback via a midterm performance review.
- Recognition through Western's Co-curricular Record.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist with general office/clerical duties, organize the supply cabinets, and other duties assigned.
- Research as needed.
- Assist with social media, as needed.
- Greet students/visitors to the Indigenous Student Centre.
- Attend and support the monthly Corn Soup lunch
- Assist with website and online calendar updates.
- Assist with updating information for the weekly e-newsletter and job board for students.

Position Requirements:

- Must demonstrate initiative and excellent organizational skills, as well as maturity and a high-level of interpersonal and intercultural communication skills.
- Computer skills, willingness to learn various web applications.
- Must be able to work independently.
- Problem-solving abilities.

POSITION SPECIFICS:

TERM LENGTH:

Fall/Winter terms, September 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025 (training roles out in August)

TIME COMMITMENT:

- 3-4hrs/wk (may vary depending on projects and student availability for extra hours).
- MUST be available on Wednesdays for the monthly Corn Soup Lunch.
 - Preferably 11AM-1:30PM.

POSITION TRAINING:

- Position specific training as arranged by Supervisor.

WESTERN PEER LEADER (WPL) TRAINING:

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

** Trainings subject to change

Reports to:

Ashley Kewayosh Samuel, Student Opportunities Coordinator, Indigenous Student Centre.

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).

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