

Position Title: *Society of Off-Campus Students (SOCS) First Year Committee Member*

Position Summary:

The Society of Off-Campus Students (SOCS) 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 coaches. There will be a total of 24 first year students selected for the committee and split up into 4 groups. Each group will house 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 Collegiate Leadership Competition (CLC) against groups of students from institutions across Ontario. 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.

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 committee meetings
- Completion of application
- Willingness to participate in CLC challenge in April

What kind of candidate are we looking for?

- Able to work as part 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

Position Specifics:

Term Length:

One academic year, September 15 - April 27, 2022

Time Commitment:

Vary, depending on the time of year and the demands of the committee group, but will average out to be 2-3 hours per week including weekly meetings.

Compensation:

This is a volunteer position

Number of Positions Available:

24

Reports to:

Community Engagement 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:

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).