

Leadership and Academic Mentorship Program (LAMP) 1.0 Peer Mentor

This exciting opportunity allows upper year mentors to be matching with first-year students at Western's main campus. You will work closely with a team of enthusiastic and high achieving students intent on making a difference. Over the year, mentors maintain weekly contact with their mentees, plan large scale meet and greets and study sessions. Are you engaged, a strong communicator and passionate about your school? If so, join our team!

What will you gain from this role?

- Opportunities to use facilitation skills for campus wide events
- A more in-depth understanding of Student Services
- Recognition through Western's Co-Curricular Record (wccr.uwo.ca)
- Learn how to support incoming students with the transition and become comfortable using referrals to resources
- Being part of a fun team
- Use of the LAMP office in UCC 251

What do we ask from you?

- Volunteer at least 1 hour a week for office hours
- Attend regular team meetings to plan for upcoming events and receive support
- Commit to contacting your mentees every week and work to develop positive peer to peer relationships
- Engagement for the entire school year
- Perform tasks that have been assigned to the best of your ability – ask for help if you need it.
- Represent The Student Success Centre professionally
- Respect differences of gender, ethnic origin, race, religious affiliation, sexual orientation and those with disabilities.

What kind of student leaders are we looking for? Those with.....

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Willing to commit to training sessions and weekly volunteer hours
- Interested in helping Western students
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Minimum 70% academic average (65% in Engineering)
- Western undergraduate student
- Completed (or completing presently) at least 5 full courses (or equivalent) at Western

Pay: Volunteer

This position is UNPAID and eligible for work study