

Position Title: *Leadership and Academic Mentorship Program (LAMP) Leadership Chair*

Position Summary:

The Leadership and Academic Mentorship Program (LAMP) program is designed to support first-year students and allow them to develop their leadership skills, establish connections with community organizations, and gain practical experience in the London area.

Leadership chairs will supervise a committee of 8 first-year students. They will work with the Student Coordinators to select and establish a partnership with a London based organization. During the fall term, Leadership Chairs will plan and attend 2 service learning experiences with their first-year committee. In the winter term, Leadership Chairs will help to identify and then develop a proposal or project in partnership with their local community organization.

What will you gain from this role?

- Facilitation skills for team projects
- An engaging team dynamic
- Ongoing professional development
- A more in-depth understanding of the London community
- Recognition through Western's Co-Curricular Record

What do we ask from you?

- Attend Spring Orientation
- Act as a point-person with partner Community Organizations in the London area, maintaining constant communication
- Communicate with participants before activities, travel with them to the community agency, lead activities as necessary, and facilitate reflection
- Recruit team members and lead the team to complete projects identified as needs by Community Partners
- Meet and communicate regularly with the LAMP Leadership Student Coordinators and Western staff
- Plan and facilitate bi-weekly meetings with the first-year committee with a focus on team building, training and development
- Attend bi-weekly meetings with the LAMP Leadership Student Coordinators

What kind of candidate are we looking for?

- Able to work as part of a team
- Approachable, friendly, and able to relate with project participants
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Interested in helping others and becoming more engaged in the London community
- Enthusiastic and involved member of the Western community
- Western undergraduate or graduate student

Position Requirements:

- Minimum 70% academic average (65% in Engineering)
- Enrolled as a full-time Western undergraduate student
- Previous leadership experience

Position Specifics:

Term Length:

One academic year, September 2 - April 27, 2020

Time Commitment:

Vary, depending on the time of year and the needs of the team, but will average out to no more than 5 hours per week.

Compensation:

This is a volunteer position unless you are Work Study eligible.

Number of Positions Available:

8

Reports to:

The Coordinator of Student Engagement Programs

Application Method:

Login to [CareerCentral](#), and navigate to the [Campus Student 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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