

Accessibility Mentorship Program (AMP) Peer Mentor

This exciting opportunity allows upper year mentors to be matched with first-year students registered with Services for Students with Disabilities at Western's main campus. You will work closely with a team of enthusiastic and driven students, intent on making a difference and giving back to the Western community. Over the year, mentors maintain weekly contact with their mentees, plan social events and organize study sessions. If you are engaged in your education, a strong communicator, passionate about your school and have a willingness to help others, join our team!

What will you gain from this role?

- The opportunity to gain valuable transferrable skills in leadership, communication, team work and organization
- Opportunities to use facilitation skills for campus-wide events
- A more in-depth understanding of students who have accessibility needs
- Recognition through Western's Co-Curricular Record (wccr.uwo.ca)
- The opportunity to learn how to support incoming students with unique needs in their transition into their first year at Western and to become comfortable referring them to resources and services on main campus
- The opportunity to be a part of a fun team
- The opportunity to apply for an extra leadership role as Team Leader of AMP Mentors

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
- Attend monthly training events
- Commit to contacting your mentees every week and work to develop a positive peer to peer relationship with them
- Engagement for the entire school year
- Perform tasks that have been assigned to you to the best of your ability – ask for help if you need it.
- Represent The Student Success Centre and Services for Students with Disabilities professionally and positively
- Respect differences of gender, ethnic origin, race, religious affiliation, sexual orientation and differing abilities

What kind of student leaders are we looking for? Undergraduate students who have:

- Strong interpersonal skills
- The ability to work independently and as part of a team
- A willingness to commit to training sessions and weekly volunteer hours
- An interest in helping Western students and contributing to a supportive community
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- A minimum academic average of 70% (65% in Engineering)
- Completed at least 5 full courses (or equivalent) at Western

Pay: Volunteer

This position is UNPAID and eligible for work study.