



IPSE Campus Life Peer Mentor Position Description

Position Title: IPSE Campus Life Peer Mentor
Department: Integrated Post-Secondary Education Society of Alberta
Hours: 2 – 4 hours/month

This is a competitive undergraduate student volunteer opportunity open to all University of Calgary students.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Integrated Post-Secondary Education (IPSE) program on campus is looking for volunteers to be peer mentors for IPSE students. The IPSE program works with adults with developmental disabilities and supports them through the post-secondary education experience at University of Calgary.

As a peer mentor, you would be paired one-to-one with an IPSE student based on shared interests. Your role as a peer mentor would be to support an IPSE student by engaging in campus life. Peer mentors attend campus events with IPSE students, this would include events like SU club events and DINOS games, as well as more casual activities like wing nights at The Den and using Active Living facilities. The events would be chosen collaboratively between you as the peer mentor and the IPSE student.

TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Meet with a partnered IPSE student on a bi-weekly or monthly basis to attend events/activities on campus
- Research and collaborate with partnered IPSE student to find events/activities that fit shared interests
- Maintain active communication with the IPSE student, their Facilitator, and the IPSE peer mentor coordinator

BENEFITS

- Create lasting and meaningful connections with other students
- Help IPSE students reach their full potential by assisting with the building of confidence and social skills
- Actively foster an inclusive community at the University of Calgary
- Build valuable career skills and gain direct experience working with people with disabilities
- Create professional connections that can help with career development and opportunities

COMMITMENT

The time commitment of this position is 2-4 hours per month, depending on what the IPSE student's goals are. You will also have to check in with the IPSE student's Facilitator on a monthly basis, or more if needed.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong commitment to the values of inclusion and social involvement
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Flexibility and an understanding attitude
- Knowledge of campus life at University of Calgary
- Experience with people with disabilities is an asset
- First Aid Certification required
- Vulnerable Sector Check/Criminal Record Check required

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, please send your resume to conner.pope@ucalgary.ca. Selected candidates will need to be available for an interview.