

Job Description: Indigenous Peer Mentors at Woodsworth College

Indigenous Peer Mentors at Woodsworth College is a program in which Indigenous students of Woodsworth College take on a leadership role in community building and supporting their Indigenous peers at Woodsworth.

Indigenous Peer Mentors provide connections to academic, career, wellness, and many other services to foster a sense of belonging. They also help students navigate barriers to access & inclusion, and connect students to each other, the broader U of T community, and the Indigenous community within Toronto.

Indigenous Peer Mentors come from a range of identities and perspectives and are sensitive to the culturally specific needs of Indigenous students in post-secondary institutions.

In this role you will:

Connect with students in one-on-one and in group settings to assist them in navigating the University's support and access systems.

Work within the team of Indigenous Peer Mentors to lead community building events, under the supervision of the Indigenous Advisor & Community Outreach Specialist.

Connect with faculty and administrative staff as a voice for Indigenous student experience.

Create and lead inclusive engagement events, focusing on sense of belonging and Indigenous identities within post-secondary institutions. Participate in the creation, development, and implementation of Orientation activities at Woodsworth College.

Build relationships with other Indigenous-serving groups across the University. Candidates who are members of Indigenous communities are encouraged to apply, and their lived experience will be taken into consideration as applicable to the posted position. Priority is given to Indigenous students of Woodsworth College.

To apply for this position, please send a letter of interest to charlotte.bigcanoe@utoronto.ca

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis

Hours: Approx 10-12 hours a week, \$18/hour.