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Pride Student Leader - Position Description

Position Title: Pride Student Leader

Department: Gender and Sexuality Inclusion Committee, Learner and Academic Services

Term: Winter 2020

Number of Positions: 2

Hours: 5-10 per week dependent on student schedules

**This number is given as an estimate. Actual time commitment may vary throughout the year.*

Length of Position: January 2020 – April 2020

Compensation: \$600 honorarium per completion of each semester and Co-Curricular credit

This is a competitive student leadership opportunity open to current SAIT students.

Competition for leadership positions will close on Wednesday, January, 17, 2019.

Position Description

The SAIT Gender and Sexuality Inclusion committee (GSIC) works to ensure that the SAIT community is inclusive of and accessible to all individuals regardless of sexuality, gender identity, and gender expression. The GSIC strives to meet its mission through:

- working toward the elimination of heterosexism, transphobia, homophobia, and gender identity oppression within the SAIT community
- outreach to the SAIT community.

The Gender and Sexuality Inclusion committee is looking for dynamic and dedicated students who want to assist with the development and delivery of inclusive pride programming, events and promotional activities.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist with the development of community based programming, service opportunities and activities in collaboration with GSIC, SAIT service areas, student groups and external organizations
- Participate in GSIC and student leadership team meetings and activities
- Engage in one-to-one mentorship with GSIC staff
- Attend student leadership training and any other relevant professional development and training sessions as time allows. This includes completion of LGBT101.



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- Engage in other duties as opportunities allow

Benefits

- Earn a \$600 honorarium per semester involved in the program
- Develop your Co-curricular Record. Pride Student Leaders may document their hours and experiences on an official SAIT Co-curricular Record for future employment.
- Develop your experience through training and professional development opportunities throughout the year.
- Gain a letter of reference. Letters of reference will be available for outstanding service.
- Improve your skills. Gain leadership, event planning and organizational skills while working on a diverse team.
- Be mentored by the best! Our GSIC Student Leadership team will guide you on the practicalities of running successful programming.

Commitment

Each student leader commitment is approximately 5-10 hours per week, schedule dependent.

Qualifications

The GSIC is a dynamic group of staff and students from SAIT and Saitsa. We are seeking student leaders to foster and support an inclusive environment of connecting, learning, practicing and serving. The ideal candidate for a Pride Student Leader:

- Is an enthusiastic team player with a positive attitude
- Is globally-minded with a passion for inclusion and helping others
- Is able to work well independently and with a team
- Is a self-starter, reliable and can complete projects from start to finish
- Has the ability to engage and encourage a group of peers
- Must be open and sensitive to all individuals regardless of gender expression, gender identity or sexual orientation.

Application Process

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to pride@sait.ca. Please quote *Pride Student Leadership* in the subject line. For inquiries, please contact Sarah Ward, Student Engagement Facilitator at 403.210.4358 or sarah.ward@sait.ca.