Academic Community Leader Opportunity Profile

**Opportunity**

This is a unique opportunity to play a pivotal role in creating an inclusive and thriving academic community within your faculty as an Academic Community Leader (ACL). The role of an ACL is an amazing opportunity to collaborate with your faculty leaders, staff members and the MDXSU to build a vibrant student community. You will help students feel valued, connected, and supported in their academic journey. By organizing events, facilitating discussions, and encouraging student participation, you will provide avenues for students to engage actively in shaping their own academic experience.

**Benefits:**

* £500 stipend (£250 per term) towards your studies
* Gain CV enhancing skills
* Be a vital part of the student community at Middlesex
* Get to know and be a part of a community of ACLs and SVLs

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Specified training and development sessions for the role.
* Attendance to faculty LTECs.
* Leading on event/s to support academic community.
* Supporting or encouraging the initiation of Academic Societies.
* Leading on collecting student feedback during ‘Speak Week’.
* Supporting student voice and impact reports.
* Promoting and supporting the SLTA’s following additional categories to support key messaging of the NSS.
* Engaging with MDXSU Student Leadership & Development Coordinators during certain touch points in the academic year.

**Training and Support:**

As an Academic Community Leader, you will be given continuous support throughout the year. You will receive a training at the beginning of the year which will explain the duties and responsibilities and provide you with the necessary skills required to undertake the role, as well as ongoing training and support. All material will also be available on the MDXSU website.

**Qualifications:**

No prior experience is necessary; you just have to be a student studying at Middlesex University with a passion for building academic communities.

**Venue:**

Meetings will be held via a blended method (in-person & online).

**Accountable to:**

The students you represent in your faculty.

**Method of Appointment:**

Academic Community Leaders would be recruited and supported by MDXSU’s Student Leadership Team.

**Skills Gained:**

Fulfilling this role will enable you to develop and practice the following skills:

* Communication
* Leadership
* Networking
* Teamwork
* Public Speaking
* Community and Cultural Awareness
* Many more!

**Time Commitments:**

**Flexible:**

The time you spend building community of students in your faculty can be at a time which suits you and can fit around other commitments.

**Fixed:**

You will be required to complete a training session before you begin your role. You will also be required to attend regular faculty Learning and Teaching Committee meetings to represent students in your school.

**Any questions?**

Email studentvoice@mdx.ac.uk

Apply for the role by Midnight, Sunday, 24th of September 2023.