Aboriginal Student Mentor Program – Peer Educators
2 Positions Available – Augustana Student Services

The Aboriginal Student Mentor Program Peer Educator position is a student leadership position that works closely with Augustana’s Aboriginal Students’ Office to help welcome, support and mentor self-identified Aboriginal students new to campus.

**Peer Educator Responsibilities** (include but are not limited to):

- Connecting with a group of incoming self-identified Aboriginal students via email or in person on a regular basis;
- Providing friendship, guidance and encouragement to support incoming Aboriginal students’ transition to university life at Augustana;
- Helping students become acquainted with and access various resources, programs and opportunities available on campus and in Camrose;
- Working with the other Peer Educators to coordinate and plan at least one social event for Indigenous students each term;
- Attending and helping to coordinate Aboriginal Students’ Office (ASO) events such as Orientation, Campus Fairs, Welcome Lunches, Fry Bread Gatherings, International Week events, End of Term Celebrations, guest speakers and other ongoing social events, programs, and projects that focus on Indigenous issues or support Aboriginal students.

**Qualifications:**

- Full-time or part-time University of Alberta, Augustana student with a 2.0 GPA or higher;
- Strong interest in developing and maintaining positive relationships with self-identified Aboriginal students new to campus;
- Strong interest in fostering a sense of community amongst Aboriginal students on campus;
- Excellent organization, communication, interpersonal and time management skills;
- Affable, reliable, empathic and helpful with a strong work ethic and demonstrated leadership qualities;
- Ability and interest in planning and supporting ASO events, programs and related projects.

**Term of Employment:** September 2017 – April 2018

**Rate of Pay:** $13.60/hr; up to 32 hours in each of the Fall and Winter terms

**Application Deadline:** Friday, July 28, 2017

To apply, please submit your résumé and cover letter via email, fax, mail or in person to:

Megan Caldwell
Address: Aboriginal Students Office
Interim Aboriginal Students’ Office Coordinator
Room L1-030, Wahkohtowin Lodge
Email: megan.caldwell@ualberta.ca
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We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

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