

STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY

BMO INDIGENOUS PEER MENTOR

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Meet with mentee for 25 hours each semester
2. Attend event outings with mentee
3. Attend training sessions (dates provided in advance)
4. Coach and support students who are new to university by helping them navigate the post-secondary lifecycle academically and socially

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Training - 4 day retreat in Banff or Camp Kiwanis that includes an introduction to the support services and resources available on campus in addition to leadership training
2. GPA - Full-time student in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.5 or higher
3. Time commitment - Mentors and mentees are required to meet 25 hours per semester. This can be done at their own discretion for time and location, but is often done in the Iniskim Centre or on campus via study groups, recreation and events.

BENEFITS

1. Swag - Hoodies and water bottles.
2. Certification - Have an opportunity to be a College of Reading and Learning (CRLA) Certified Mentor which is internationally recognized
3. Access to shared office etc. - bookable space within the Iniskim Centre for meetings and study sessions, 4 day retreat in Banff or Camp Kiwanis with all accommodation paid for by the program, event outings and celebrations
4. Financial awards/compensation - Honorarium provided for mentors each semester

APPLICATION PROCESS/TIMELINE

Mentors are referred by faculty and staff on campus and are required to complete an application package structured similarly to a scholarship. This is done continuously throughout the year, but a heavy focus in the winter semester to recruit for the upcoming academic year. Training is offered in June and then in December.