



LE,NONET Campus Cousins Application

Supporting Indigenous Student Success at the University of
Victoria



Information:

LE,NONET aims to provide a positive and welcoming experience for Indigenous students attending, accessing, exploring and transitioning to the University of Victoria. LE,NONET Campus Cousins gain leadership experience, community connections and mentoring skills in a supported environment while working as part of a team.

LE,NONET Campus Cousins are Indigenous students who are returning to UVic in September 2026. Candidates are upper level undergraduate or graduate students who are interested in hosting academic events (e.g. Study halls, transitioning to Graduate Studies workshops, learning communities etc.) and/or social/cultural events (e.g. Movie nights, feasts, game nights, etc.) Successful applicants are knowledgeable and familiar with UVic and IACE services, facilities and programs. The LE,NONET Campus Cousins will receive a stipend in recognition of their contribution and dedication to the program's success each term (fall and winter).

Time Commitment:

- Attend training in early September 2026
- Attend Campus Cousins meetings and check-ins with LE,NONET Student Leadership Program Coordinator
- Commit to participating from September 9, 2026 – April 7, 2027 (not including holidays and reading breaks)
**This may include the exam period—but will be decided once the group of Cousins is formed and a consensus is made

Responsibilities:

- Plan, coordinate and deliver an on-campus academic, social, and/or cultural event (one per semester)
- Promote and attend other LE,NONET Campus Cousins events
- Participate in visits from local schools and community outreach
- Be available at the First Peoples House one evening per week

Deadline to Apply:

Friday, April 10th 2026 at 4:30pm

How to Apply:

Submit a completed application form, résumé, cover letter, and character reference via email or in person to:

Lauren McLean

LE,NONET Student Leadership Program Coordinator

Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement, University of Victoria First Peoples House, Room 144

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First Name:	Last Name:	UVic ID:
Address:	City/Province:	Postal Code:
Phone Number:	Email:	
Date of Birth:	Nation/Ancestry:	
Degree:	Bachelors	Masters
		PhD
Faculty/Department/Program:		

Please Check Availability:

Fall Term
Sept. 9 2026 - Dec. 7 2026

Spring Term
Jan. 6 2027 - Apr. 7 2027

Applicants to the Campus Cousins program should demonstrate leadership qualities, have event planning experience, and have the capacity to fully commit to the program.

Required Skills and Experience:

- Is currently enrolled in the Fall and Spring Terms at the University of Victoria as either an undergraduate or graduate student
- Has a working knowledge of and experience with Campus Cousins programming
- Has experience coaching, mentoring, and/or facilitating workshops or training sessions
- Has experience working with student volunteers and events
- Has experience public speaking
- Has strong interpersonal, time-management, multi-tasking skills
- Has strong conflict resolutions and non-violent crisis intervention skills
- Is goal-oriented and takes initiative
- Is able to work both independently and collaboratively as a member of a team

Campus Cousins Commitments:

- Attend a training session in early September 2025
- Commit to one evening per week to keep the First Peoples House open from 4:30pm-8:00pm for studying and community building
- Plan, coordinate, promote, and host an on-campus academic, social, and/or cultural event once per term
- Promote and attend other Campus Cousin events
- Participate in visits from/to community
- Participate in regular meetings and check-ins with the LE, NONET Student Leadership Coordinator



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Describe an event that you have coordinated, planned, promoted, or hosted. Please provide specific details of your specific role or contribution.

Describe a positive experience acting as a mentor or as somebody who has been mentored. What were the key characteristics that made this experience positive.

The Campus Cousins role requires working independently and as part of a team. Provide examples of when you have worked independently and in a team setting.

Each Campus Cousin will be provided a stipend at the end of each term. The amount will be determined by the student's participation and commitment to the program. By submitting this form, I confirm that I am committed to the responsibilities of being a LE, NONET Campus Cousin and I declare that all information given above is complete and true in every respect. Furthermore, I agree that if my circumstances change from those reported on this application or I do not meet the commitments, the stipend may be adjusted or rescinded.

Signature:

Date: