



# LE,NONET Campus Cousins Applications Now Available

Supporting Indigenous Student Success at the University of Victoria

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 2024. 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, 2024
- Attend Campus Cousins meetings and check-ins with LE,NONET Student Engagement and Support Coordinator
- Commit to participating from September 4, 2024 – April 4, 2025 (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 will include:**

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

**If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact LE,NONET Student Engagement and Support Coordinator (contact information below)**

#### **Deadline to apply:**

Friday, June 28th, 2024 at 4:00pm

#### **How to apply:**

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

LE,NONET Student Engagement and Support Coordinator Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement, University of Victoria First Peoples House, Room 139  
Tel: 250-472-5982 Fax: 250-472-4952  
Email: [lenonet@uvic.ca](mailto:lenonet@uvic.ca)



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# LE,NONET Campus Cousins Application 2024 – 2025

Last name:	First name:	UVic ID:
Address while at UVic:	City/Province:	Postal Code:
Phone number:	Email:	
Date of Birth:	Nation/Ancestry:	
Year of Study:	Faculty/Department/Program:	
Degree:		
Bachelor's	Master's	PhD

<p>Please check availability:</p>  <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Fall Semester Sept. 4 - Dec. 4</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Winter Semester Jan. 6 - April 4</p>	<p>The Campus Cousin position is suitable for an individual who has demonstrated leadership qualities, has event planning experience, and has time to fully commit to the program.</p> <p>Each Campus Cousin will commit to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Plan, coordinate, promote, and host an on-campus academic, social, and/or cultural events (one per semester)</li> <li>➤ Promote/attend Campus Cousins events</li> <li>➤ Participate in visits from/to community with Indigenous Community Liaison &amp; Outreach Coordinator (high schools or community organizations)</li> <li>➤ Participate in Campus Connections visits on-campus</li> <li>➤ Participate in monthly meetings with the LE,NONET Student Engagement &amp; Support Coordinator</li> <li>➤ Commit to one evening per week to be available at First Peoples House for studying and community building. 4:30-8:00pm, Mon. to Thurs. not including holidays and reading breaks.*</li> <li>➤ Attend training workshop in early September 2024</li> </ul> <p>*This may include the exam period—but will be decided once the group of mentors is formed and a consensus is made.</p> <p>Skills and Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Currently enrolled in the fall 2024 semester at the University of Victoria as either an undergraduate or graduate student</li> <li>➤ Working knowledge of and experience with Campus Cousins programming</li> <li>➤ Experience coaching and mentoring, facilitating workshops or training sessions</li> <li>➤ Experience working with student volunteers and events</li> <li>➤ Experience public speaking, developing strong interpersonal, and time management skills</li> <li>➤ Be detailed and goal-oriented with the ability to take initiative and multitask</li> <li>➤ Ability to work both independently and collaboratively as a member of a team</li> <li>➤ Ability to deal effectively with conflict resolution and use non-violent crisis intervention</li> </ul>
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Do you have other commitments such as co-op, internships or NSU that you are applying for this year? If you do, please describe:

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Describe an event that you have coordinated, planned, promoted or hosted. Please provide 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 Cousin 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 semester. The amount will be determined by the student's participation and commitment to the program during the semester. By submitting this form, I confirm 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 rescinded.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_