

Student Life Mentor: Student Leadership

June 2025 – April 2026

Position:	Student Life Mentor – Student Leadership
Unit & Department:	Office of Student Life, Student Affairs
Remuneration:	\$20.00/hour + 4% in lieu of vacation and benefits
Number of Openings:	10 positions

Position summary

The Student Life Mentor (SLM) role is embedded within the Office of Student Life (OSL), a team that is dedicated to creating supportive spaces, responsive programming and engaging UVic students in matters most important to them. This role is an exciting opportunity for anyone who is interested in engaging UVic students in conversations about campus resources, services, and to act as a guide for navigating the campus community. Student Life Mentors act as vital parts of the Office of Student Life team by acting as peer leaders in fostering relationships and community for all UVic students, mentoring student engagement and growth, and facilitating peer-based support and education initiatives.

The **SLM – Student Leadership** role (**SLM-SL**) supports the delivery of Student Leadership programming run by the OSL, by providing peer-to-peer education, facilitation, mentorship, and support at our events and programs.

Summary of qualifications

- Current status as a UVic undergraduate or graduate student, available for the full employment term of April 2025 to April 2026
- Lived experience as, and/or experience working with underrepresented students (e.g. 2SLGBTQIA+ students, Indigenous students, BIPOC students, International students, students with disabilities, first generation students etc.) and a variety of students who have diverse worldviews and degrees of familiarity with the campus community
- Comfort with facilitation, leading small group discussion, and/or presenter experience
- Ability to share information about campus resources in a caring, thoughtful, and inclusive ways
- Exercises good judgement and critical thinking
- Strong, accessible communication skills
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Passion for the student experience and community building
- Must have the ability to engage in critical self-reflection and an understanding of the wide variety of different experiences, challenges, and barriers students may encounter at UVic



Role expectations: Student Leadership

- Participate in prep, set up, delivery and take down for [Nourish + Flourish](#) dinner events (approximately 2-4 events per term) and other drop-in student spaces
- Facilitate small group discussion around student leadership and other topics related to student life
- Create a warm and welcoming environment and encourage accessible participation
- Review and make suggestions to ensure programming is inclusive, accessible, and relevant to all students
- Support the development and implementation of program evaluation and make suggestions based on student feedback for future events and programs
- Navigate sensitive, complex, and nuanced conversations in an inclusive manner
- Address concerns raised by community members with support from OSL staff

Employment term

- June 2025 - April 2026
- All SLMs MUST be available Sunday, August 24 for in-person training
- All SLMs must be available to complete approximately 10 hours of self-paced online training during Summer 2025
- 8-12 hours per month (September-April)
- **All SLM-SLs MUST be available Monday evenings (approx. 3:30-7:30) and occasional shifts during work hours (8:30-4:30, Monday-Friday)**

How to apply

The OSL is recruiting SLMs to participate in four (4) distinct program teams for the 2025-2026 academic year. You may apply to multiple teams but can only be accepted to one continuous program team, as well as Orientation. SLMs may be selected for Orientation on its own, a continuous program on its own, or both Orientation and a continuous program.

Program teams include:

- **Orientation** (short-term)
- **Student Leadership** (continuous)
- **Student Communications** (continuous)
- **Sexualized Violence Prevention** (continuous)

Please indicate your interest in the Student Life Mentor role by filling out this form.

Applicants will be required to submit written responses for each programming team they express interest in. For more details, see the application form.

Any questions about the application form can be submitted via email to studentlifementor@uvic.ca or asked at our [Info Session on Friday, March 14 from 10 am to 11 am PST via Zoom](#).

Applications must be submitted by **11:59 pm on Sunday, March 23**.