Volunteer Opportunity

The Office of Student Life (OSL) is looking for student volunteers to take part in upcoming OSL hiring panels/search committees for professional staff positions in our office. This is a great way to gain knowledge and experience of a hiring process, and to bring student perspective to staffing decisions at UVic.

Who You Are:

We value open-mindedness, curiosity, and critical thinking. If you are comfortable asking questions, articulating opinions and rationales, thinking outside the box, and exploring ways of working that are grounded in care and community, you may be a good fit for this role.

In particular, we are looking for student representatives from a range of social locations who can contribute diverse perspectives to our hiring panels. We encourage expressions of interest from students who bring lived experience wisdom and critical perspectives on navigating post-secondary systems and structures of oppression in relation to:

- Racial/ethnic identity
- Gender identity
- Sexual orientation
- Class/socioeconomic status
- (Dis)ability
- Other marginalized identity markers

What You Will Do:

Panel participation will involve a commitment of approximately 12 – 15 hours over a span of approximately one month, and will entail attending planning meetings, reviewing applications, taking part in interviews, and conferring as part of a panel group to reach a hiring decision. Meeting times are flexible and will be scheduled around the availability of all panel members.

A $400 honorarium will be offered to students who participate on OSL hiring panels.

How to Apply:

If interested, please fill out the Student Life Opportunities form and provide a short statement (ie. 1-2 paragraphs) about why you’re interested in sitting on an OSL hiring panel and what makes you a good candidate for the role.