



Mentorship Program

July 13, 2015

The Political Science Association (PSA) is looking for qualified undergraduate or graduate students (including MPA, MA and PhD) who would like to help the department. The mentorship program pairs experienced students with 1st or 2nd year PSA members to improve their academic experience and foster an interest in Political Science outside the classroom. This position is an excellent networking tool that will look positive on a resume or application.

Note: Mentors' program/academic interests, name and photo will be published in our Guidebook and distributed to PSA members.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend both essay clinics (1 per semester)
- Answer questions via email or in person as needed
- Act in a professional manner as a representative of the Political Science Department.
- Regularly brainstorm for new initiatives to contribute to PSA's growth and success

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be studying Political Science (in a major or higher) either as a 3rd or 4th year Undergraduate or a Graduate Student.
- Must be in high academic standing

RECOMMENDED SKILLS:

- Strong written and communication skills
- Knowledgeable of Western Political Science
- Experience with USC Clubs in the field of Political Science (i.e. Debate, Democracy Lab, the PSA etc.)
- **Reliable** and **Dependable**



APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants are required to submit the following to mentor.psa.western@gmail.com by **11:59pm Sunday July 27th 2015.**

No late submissions will be considered.

- Name, Program, Year and UWO Email
- Your specialization and/or interests in Political Science
- Attach a sample of writing, ideally relating to Political Science (Can be an essay, thesis or similar paper). Save it as a .pdf
- In 300 words (maximum) describe your experiences and qualifications for this position
- Please answer the following questions:
 - Would you be comfortable mentoring a set group of students throughout the year?
 - Which first and second year courses are you most comfortable mentoring?

Successful applicants will be notified on August 3rd 2015. All applicants will be contacted. Questions can be sent to mentor.psa.western@gmail.com