

Leadership Program

August 31, 2017



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 leadership program pairs experienced students with first year Political Science students at essay clinics each semester. This position is an excellent networking tool that will look positive on a resume or application.

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 uwopsaleadership@gmail.com by **11:59pm Sunday September 10th, 2017.**

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:
 - What techniques would you use with first year students to ensure the editing process is constructive?
 - Which component of essay writing do you believe is most important for first year students to understand?

Successful applicants will be notified on September 15, 2017. All applicants will be contacted. Questions can be sent to uwopsaleadership@gmail.com