## **Sylvania Student Learning Center**

### **Volunteer/Work Study**

## **English Conversation Partner Program Job Description**

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The primary goal of the Volunteer/Work Study Conversation Partner Program is to connect volunteers who speak English fluently with non-native speakers (PCC students only) for conversation purposes.

#### **Program Outcomes / Benefits**

- Meet new people
- Strengthen cultural competence skills
- Gain leadership experience

- Gain a reference for job or college applications
- Foster a sense of community on campus

#### Responsibilities

- Complete a Volunteer Orientation and Policies Procedure Form and submit it to the Office Lead.
- Participate in a short Volunteer Orientation during your first shift.
- Create a welcoming and professional environment through engaging in appropriate and culturally sensitive conversations with students and staff.
- Ensure students sign-in and out of the center.
- Conduct all conversations in the Sylvania Student Learning Center (SY, Library 140) or Sylvania Library. Please notify the Office Lead/Front Desk people if you opt to meet elsewhere in the library.
- Be on time for all scheduled shifts and notify the Office Lead, Shani Ong (<a href="mailto:shani.ong@pcc.edu">shani.ong@pcc.edu</a> or 971-722-4702) of any schedule changes.
- Check email regularly for center and/or schedule updates.
- Confer with Office Lead or Center Coordinator as needed.

#### **Position Requirements**

Volunteers should speak English fluently and be available to meet with students for an hour or more per week. The program starts week 2 of the term and ends the week before finals.

Scheduled tutors will typically work between 1 and 6 hours per week.

Volunteers and Work-Study Students are scheduled on a term-by-term basis.

<u>If you are not a current student</u>, please complete the <u>PCC Community Volunteer Form</u>. Volunteer Parking Passes are available with advance notice for any non PCC student or employee volunteers who have completed the necessary steps and been scheduled to volunteer in the center.

# Volunteer/Work Study English Conversation Partner Program Application

Today's Date:	Term:			Year:			
Are you a current PCC student or employee: YES / NO  Do you speak other languages? If so, please list:							
First Name:				MI:	Last Na	me:	
PCC ID (G#):				Preferred Pronouns:			
Phone (Cell):				Phone (Home):			
Email Address:							
Mailing Address:							
Are you volunteering as part of a Service Learning Project? If yes, please complete the following information:							
Class Name: Instructor Name			Name:	Hours to Complete in Term:			
How many hours per week would you like to volunteer?  Please indicate your availability to volunteer by placing a check"√" in the boxes below.  Time Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat							
Time	Mon	Tue	we	a I	nu	Fri	Sat
9:00-10:00						Closed	Closed
10:00-11:00							
11:00-12:00							
12:00-1:00							
1:00-2:00							
2:00-3:00							
3:00-4:00						Closed	Closed
4:00-5:00						Closed	Closed
5:00-6:00						Closed	Closed
6:00-7:00						Closed	Closed
Comments:							
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Scheduled / Contact Method: (Circle all that apply) Nametag Contact List PCC Policy Certificate							

Email / Phone / Message / In Person

**Start Day** 

Date