Sylvania Student Learning Center

Volunteer/Work Study

English Conversation Partner Program Job Description

Position Description

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 (shani.ong@pcc.edu 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:		Year:							
Are you a current PCC	student or e	mployee: YES/	NO Do you	u speak other	languages? If s	o, please list:			
First Name:			MI:	Last Na	Last Name:				
PCC ID (G#):				Preferred Pronouns:					
Phone (Cell):				Phone (Home):					
Email Address:			-						
Mailing Address:									
Are you volunteering as	part of a Serv	vice Learning Proje	ect? If yes, plea	ase complete the	e following infor	mation:			
Class Name: Instructor Name:			ie:	Hours	Hours to Complete in Term:				
Please indicate your Time	ease indicate your availability to volunteer by placing a check"√" in the boxes below. Time Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat								
10:00-11:00					Closed	Closed			
11:00-12:00					Closed	Closed			
12:00-1:00					Closed	Closed			
1:00-2:00					Closed	Closed			
2:00-3:00					Closed	Closed			
3:00-4:00	Closed			Closed	Closed	Closed			
4:00-5:00	Closed			Closed	Closed	Closed			
5:00-6:00	Closed			Closed	Closed	Closed			
Comments:									

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Scheduled / Start Day	Contact Date	Method: (Circle all that apply)	Nametag	Contact List	PCC Policy	Certificate
		Email / Phone / Message / In Person				