Volunteer Opportunity!
EnvironMentors: Peer Mentorship Program
Spring through Fall 2016

The Goal
New SFU students have a lot of questions, concerns and curiosity about what the next stage of their lives will bring them: join us in providing them with a safe, supportive network in which they can gain the confidence they need to have a successful transition from secondary school to SFU and the Faculty of Environment.

The EnvironMentors
EnvironMentors are volunteers drawn from senior Environment programs (minimum 60 units completed by end of April, 2016). Through training and experience, they will gain leadership and communication skills while making their own community stronger and sustainable. EnvironMentors are not just passionate about SFU and their program, they’re also passionate about strengthening their community.

The EnvironMentor’s Role
- **MANDATORY TRAINING: FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 4:00pm – 8:00pm**
- Provide support and guidance to new Environment students online, on the phone and/or face-to-face by sharing your experiences at SFU, both inside and outside the classroom.
- Keep a record of your meetings and note common questions and/or trends occurring; keep all information shared by your mentee confidential (unless unsafe) and regularly update the Manager, Recruitment, especially if any concerns arise.
- Be knowledgeable about university resources and support services, which will come as part of your training.
- Share your enthusiasm for your education and community involvement with new students!

Your commitment involves: training, willingness to sign confidentiality agreement, commitment to at least three meetings (online, phone or in-person) with mentees, participation in reflection/evaluation at end of the term.

Your Buddy
We are target first-year students coming in from grade 12 (or its equivalent) only. We will invite interested students to sign up for the program as soon as they’re admitted through emails and phone calls. It is an entirely voluntary program for them to engage in, however, your involvement includes contacting these new admits (from April to June) to welcome them to the Faculty and to encourage them to sign up for this program.
Interested in becoming an EnvironMentor? The ideal candidate will:

- Be a continuing undergraduate student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 who is pursuing a degree program in Environment.
- Demonstrate attentiveness, reliability, accountability and mature judgement.
- Demonstrate strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Be comfortable working with a diverse group of people.
- Have good time management skills and be able to work with minimal supervision.
- Have ready access to email for communication among fellow EnvironMentors and your buddies.
- Note: Students completing Co-op or Exchange/Field school terms are eligible for this position.

To Apply

- Please send an email or letter that explains why you want to be an EnvironMentor and what you feel you would bring to the position to Leigh McGregor at leighm@sfu.ca.
- Be sure to include your student number in this letter and attach a copy of your current advising transcript (or state in your letter that you give the Faculty of Environment permission to view your transcript online for the purpose of hiring for the EnvironMentor’s Role).
- **Deadline to apply is noon on Thursday, February 25, 2016.**

Questions?
Direct them to:
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