

Student Leader Role Profile

Placement Peer Mentor



To help support students through the placement application process, providing a point of contact throughout the year and signposting students with concerns.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Mentor a small group of Year 2 students before they go on placement.
- Attend a Q&A event to share your placement experiences.
- Advise and/or signpost mentees to appropriate advice and support as required.
- Be available to meet with mentees in group or individual settings (as appropriate).
- Encourage mentees to make the most of opportunities available to them.
- Maintain contact with mentees for the duration of the role.
- Maintain confidentiality where appropriate.

Useful Previous Experience/Skills

- ✓ You must have been a placement student or currently on placement.
- ✓ Willing to be patient and empathetic in communications with students.
- ✓ A strong desire to give back to the student body.
- ✓ Willing to commit time and energy to the role.

Why become a peer mentor?

- ✓ Boost your employability by developing key skills.
- ✓ Enhance your CV and gain LinkedIn endorsements.
- ✓ Network and build a sense of community in your department.
- ✓ Opportunity to win “Volunteer of the Month”.
- ✓ Celebration event at the end of the year.

Key Time Commitments

- Training Requirements – a 1 hour training session to prepare you for the role.
- 1 hour Peer Mentor Q&A in Semester 1.
- Variable contact with mentees both on campus and online as required, up to 1 hour per week.

We are here to help in your role:

- Email: peersupport@bath.ac.uk
- Office: Peer Support Office, Level 3, The SU
- Website: thesubath.com/peer-support/

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Skills you will develop in this role:

Commercial Awareness		Creativity	✓
Decision Making	✓	Delegation	
Financial Management		I.T. Skills	✓
Initiative	✓	Leadership	✓
Marketing		Negotiation	
Organisation/ Planning	✓	People Management	
Problem Solving	✓	Public Speaking	✓
Teamwork		Time Management	✓
Verbal Communication	✓	Written Communication	✓