



Become a QUIC World Link Volunteer!

2018-2019

The World Link at Queen's University International Centre (QUIC) is an intercultural program that promotes learning, sharing, acceptance, and celebration of diverse cultures within the Queen's community. The program delivers intercultural learning and exchange through program sessions and social activities at QUIC.

Position objective: World Link volunteers organize social events and cultural exchange sessions to engage students (esp. new international students) in conversations about Canadian & Queen's culture while sharing their own cultures and learning. The purpose of the program is to support international students in their transition to Queen's, and to build community connections and enable cultural learning for any participant.

The volunteers are supervised by the QUIC International Programs Assistant

Expected time commitment: September 2017 – March 2018; 1.5 hours/week on average; heavier time demands during September – October (about 3 hours/week).

Volunteer responsibilities

1. Attend activities/events organized for the program
2. Attend all program meetings, training sessions, and provide program feedback as required
3. Generate social events ideas, engage in event planning and delivery
4. Build a respectful, trusting and inclusive rapport with attendees
5. Assist with the promotion of the program and QUIC events
6. Full program engagement, complete tasks as required

Qualifications

- Upper year international and domestic students familiar with the University and campus life
- Excellent communication, team work and time management skills; ability to engage others
- Passion for intercultural learning and a desire to develop own intercultural competence
- Understands some the challenges faced by international students experiencing a new environment & culture
- Media skills (social media, photography, or design for promotion & engagement) are considered an asset

Benefits

- Developing competency in leadership and interpersonal skills
- Enhance own intercultural competency
- Opportunity to meet new friends, develop international connections and build networks
- Positively contribute to Queen's community by aiding the international student transition experience

Additional information:

Please note that while leadership skills development will be available for every program volunteer, some program leader positions will be available and determined during the recruitment interview process. World Link Program leaders

will work closely with the program coordinator to focus on planning events and activities for the program. These positions will likely require a few hours of additional time (on top of the commitment stated above).

Application Deadline:

Please apply by February 19th 2018

How to apply:

Email your resume and letter of interest to m.badmos@queensu.ca. Please outline your skills and experience that may be relevant to the program.

Up to 10 volunteer positions may be available. Those considered for recruitment will be contacted with an invitation to an interview.