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WANTED: PEER MENTORS FOR FIRST-YEAR LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Student Life & Learning is seeking Peer Mentors to enhance the experience of Concordia's first-year students. The First-Year Learning Communities (FLC's) give new students the opportunity to meet classmates, develop friendships and have the support of a Peer Mentor to smooth their transition into life at Concordia.

Peer Mentors are leaders, caring and compassionate with a strong sense of commitment; mentors are expected to attend regular meetings with their FLC group from September 2011 to April 2012 and will receive an honorarium for their FLC leadership during the academic year.

Our desire is to select Peer Mentors by *June 24th, 2011* for this innovative program. If you have the interest and the qualities we are looking for, apply to become a part in this developing program. Find more information on [Page 2](#).

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NEW TO CONCORDIA... FIRST-YEAR LEARNING COMMUNITIES (FLC'S)

Become a FLC Peer Mentor



What an opportunity for you, as a returning student:

- To mentor new students and influence their Concordia experience!
- To receive recognition for your leadership skills!
- To benefit from an honorarium in appreciation of your volunteerism!
- To use your creativity by helping to develop FLC programming with the program's coordinator, faculty members, and other Peer Mentors.

FLC's Peer Mentors will give first-year students the opportunity to meet classmates, develop friendships, form study groups, develop academic and personal skills. Mentors will also introduce their FLC students to the resources, opportunities, culture and treasures of Concordia and its surrounding community.

The First-year Learning Communities program seeks returning students from the Faculties of Arts, Science, and Management to help improve the experience of first-year students. Applicants will:

- Be enthusiastic about becoming student mentors.
- Exhibit leadership potential.
- Be genuinely interested in sharing their knowledge of Concordia.
- In their third or fourth year of study to be chosen as Peer Mentors and in their second (or higher) year of study to be chosen as Assistant Peer Mentors.
- Be strongly committed to attending regularly scheduled meetings with the students in their learning community, the FLC program coordinator, and faculty.

All mentors will work under the guidance of the coordinator of the FLC program, Dr. Barbara van Ingen. Barbara is a Registered Psychologist and Acting Director of Student Life & Learning.

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Become a FLC Peer Mentor:

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As a Peer Mentor, you will benefit from direct experience in leadership and mentoring and receive a formal letter of reference about your involvement in the FLC program. Honorariums are \$500.00 for Peer Mentors and \$250.00 for Assistant Peer Mentors.



Contact Student Life & Learning for more information about the program.
studentlife@concordia.ab.ca or 780 479-9241

PAID WRITING POSITION

The Blue & White, Concordia's student newspaper, is hiring writers for the 2011/2012 school year .

If you are interested in a paid writing position at the Blue & White, please email bw.concordia@gmail.com for more information.



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SPRING FEES DUE: PAY ONLINE

Fees for spring term are now past due.
Fees can be paid through online services for students!

Click on the link for more information

https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/login.php?cancel=http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/&referrer=/ops_new/opsentry_feepayment.php