

Become a Volunteer Facilitator in the English Conversation Program!

Position objective: Student volunteers **meet international participants** to engage in language and cultural learning through English conversation in an upbeat, small group environment. [Apply here by March 7, 2021.](#)

Expected time commitment: One term, 8 – 11 weekly meetings (online or in person), 1.5 hours each.

Options: Spring program: May – June, 2021, **or** Fall program: September – November, 2021.

The English Conversation Program at QUIC supports diverse groups of Queen's University **international students** in their communicative competencies by providing opportunities to speak English in a safe environment, leading towards mutual learning and feeling of greater comfort with the English language.

Volunteer responsibilities:

1. Support learners in their language acquisition
2. Build a respectful, trusting and inclusive rapport with sessions' attendees
3. Attend program orientation, training sessions and program meetings
4. Engage in planning of activities, contribute content ideas
5. Contribute to the team, work effectively with peers and supervisor
6. Participate in program feedback and surveys
7. Contribute to promotional materials, such as profiles, testimonials, videos

Qualifications:

- Students currently enrolled at Queen's University
- Fluent in English with clear speech and strong communication skills
- Able to engage and encourage others while facilitating conversations
- Curious, open-minded and with appreciation of diversity and respect towards cultural differences
- Passion for intercultural learning and a desire to develop own intercultural competence
- Able to understand some of the challenges faced by international students experiencing a new environment & culture

Benefits:

- Develop transferable skills such as proactive inclusive communication, active non-judgmental listening, feedback and encouragement, facilitation of learning
- Enhance own intercultural competency
- Gain understanding of language relating to specific contexts
- Opportunity to meet people from different places of the world and develop international connections
- Positively contribute to Queen's community by aiding the international student transition experience

This is a joint recruitment drive in collaboration with peer programs in Queen's Student Affairs.

[For more information click here.](#)

Questions? Email QUIC@queensu.ca. Thank you!