



Become a Volunteer with the English Conversation Program this Fall!

**VOLUNTEER POSITION: Language Buddy/Conversation Partner
Queen's University International Centre**

DEADLINE TO APPLY: February 19, 2018

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The English Conversation Program at QUIC provides language and cultural learning to support newcomers in their transition to Queen's/Canada and upper year students who wish to increase their confidence in verbal communication. We work with a diverse group of adult participants, such as Queen's **international students (undergraduate or graduate)**, international post-doctoral fellows, visiting researchers, and their spouses/partners.

Time commitment: Between September and end of November 2018 once a week. Peer volunteers meet two international participants on campus to provide language/cultural learning through English conversation. The meetings are scheduled individually, based on availability of participants in small groups of three or four.

Volunteer Buddies also have the option to become helpers in **the QUIC English Conversation Group**. This option provides an opportunity to support international participants in a social group environment (with games, discussions, and ESL activities).

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE:

- Fluent in English with clear speech and strong communication skills
- Able to engage others in conversation
- Curious, open-minded and with appreciation for diversity and respect towards cultural differences
- Wanting to increase their intercultural skills, experience and awareness
- Able to understand some of the challenges related to cultural newcomers' transition process

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING:

- Excellent opportunity for intercultural learning to build your own intercultural competence
- Skills development: communication, facilitation, listening and providing feedback
- Giving back and involvement in broader campus community
- Satisfaction from helping others to have a positive experience at Queen's

HOW TO APPLY:

[Please click here to fill out the VOLUNTEER APPLICATION.](#)

Questions? Email QUICELS@queensu.ca.