Become a QUIC World Link Volunteer!

2021-2022

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 2021 – April 2022; 1.5 hours/week on average.

Volunteer responsibilities

1. Attend activities/events organized for the program (online or in person)
2. Promote World Link Events within your networks
3. Attend all program meetings, training sessions, and provide program feedback as required
4. Generate social events ideas, engage in event planning and delivery
5. Build a respectful, trusting and inclusive rapport with attendees
6. Assist with the promotion of the program and QUIC events
7. Full program engagement, complete tasks as required

Qualifications

- 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:

To see some of the program activities and posts visit the QUIC Instagram @quic.queensu.

Please note leadership skills development will be available for every program volunteer, depending on the interest of the volunteer. World Link Volunteers work closely with the Social Activities Coordinator and the World Link Ambassadors (student staff) to plan and run events for the program.

Application Deadline: March 18th, 2021

How to apply:

Complete the online application form: