

Student Advocate Internship LeadMN



Position Description:

Reports to: Campus Organizing Director

Employment status: Part-time, contract position

Compensation: \$18/hour, up to 50 per semester (August to May)

Location: Remote/Hybrid

About the Position

The Student Advocate position is a bridge between LeadMN and the 100,000+ students in the 2 year Minnstate Colleges. Their role is to be a point of contact between students in the region and LeadMN. This is a hands-on position that works with the Campus Organizing Directors to develop skills in leadership, advocacy, and organizing, as well as push past the barriers to drive community wide change.

The student advocates will have the chance to recruit new students to our advocacy initiatives, voice the concerns of themselves and their communities, and take part in leadership development and advocacy workshops.

This opportunity is available to multiple students.

Position Roles and Responsibilities

- Recruit new students to LeadMN through attendance at campus events, conducting class raps, and other promotional opportunities.
- Bridge the gap between LeadMN and campus by assisting with a Lunch&Learn on campus
- Attend Incoming Leaders Training at LeadMN office in August prior to start of semester
- Attend monthly student advocate team meetings and workshops
- Join 1 committee with the Minnstate Board of Trustees

Skills and Benefits You'll Gain

- Refine professionalism and accountability skills in the workplace
- Engage in training for leadership development and skill building and apply it to advocacy on your campus

- Networking at our statewide events
- Develop an understanding of community organizing skills and put them into practice.
- Conceptualize and execute events for your campus and community.
- Mileage reimbursement
- Food and lodging for events

Preferred Qualifications

- Strong interest in advocacy at a systemic level to impact change in their communities
- Comfortable conducting outreach and follow up to students through a variety of mediums- including email, phone calls, virtual meetings, in person meetings, etc
- Highly organized and motivated self-starter with the ability to identify new opportunities, while effectively utilizing existing resources.
- Effective communicator that takes accountability for their individual responsibilities
- Ability to remain non-partisan while engaging with stakeholders
- Comfortable working in a multi-cultural environment where commitment to diversity based on race, ethnic origin, gender, age, sexual orientation and physical ability is an important institutional value
- Experience in advocacy, leadership, and community organizing is a plus

About LeadMN

LeadMN represents over 115,000 students across Minnesota's 48 public technical and two-year college campuses. We work to ensure accessible, affordable, and high-quality public higher education. Through leadership development, advocacy, scholarships, and statewide collaboration, LeadMN empowers students to lead and succeed.

Our four program pillars—Leadership, Empowerment, Success, and Driving Change—provide students with the skills and confidence to achieve long-term personal and professional growth.

Applications will be reviewed until positions are filled. Please fill out your application [here](#). If you have any questions please contact Campus Organizing Director: Casey Snaza casey@leadmn.org.