

2017 Student Leader Application Form

The Student Leader Volunteer Programme is designed to introduce an immediate support network for first year students and is designed to help students settle into college life by providing guidance and advice through the support of a Student Leader. The role of a Leader is considered a key partnership in fostering the first year student experience.

With such a diverse student population on campus, NCI is seeking to recruit diverse students, with a mix of backgrounds, disciplines, personalities and interests. Student Leaders must be registered and returning full-time undergraduate students in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of study in the 2017-2018 academic year who:

- Generally have a well-rounded approach
- Can talk and listen to the needs of all students
- Demonstrate understanding and tact when required
- Can refer students to the appropriate support services in the College

Benefits

- Unique voluntary opportunity to develop your leadership and organisation skills
- Opportunity to make a contribution to the college community
- Increase professional employability
- Enjoy a fun experience and make new friends
- Receive a special recognition award and a reference from Student Support
- Participate in training programs

Applicants will be contacted in early August to begin the interview and selection process. Student Leaders participate in formal training to equip them for their role.

Due to the on campus support requirement of this role, students that are not in College for the full academic year will NOT be eligible to apply.

Responsibility	Description	Time Commitment
Training	To attend Student Leader volunteer training covering an overview of Mentoring and Orientation.	First Week of September - Dates TBC
Orientation	Be available to volunteer during Orientation as part of your role as Student Leader. This is the first time you will meet your group of students and induct them into NCI.	Second Week of September - Dates TBC
Meetings	To attend three group communication and feedback meetings organised by the Student Experience Co-ordinator to address issues raised by students	Ongoing
Communication	To communicate via different media to students.	Ongoing
Face to Face	To co-ordinate mentor and mentee meetings	Ongoing



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First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Name of Course: _____

Year of course entering in 2017-2018 _____

*(Due to the on campus support requirement of this role, repeat students will NOT be eligible to apply). *

NCI student identification number: _____

NCI student email: _____

Home or personal email: _____

Mobile number: _____

Date of birth: _____

1) Why do you want to be a Student Leader?

2) What skills or attributes do you have to equip you for the role of a Student Leader?

3) Do you have experience that demonstrates commitment to helping others or leading groups of people? i.e. Club or Society, Volunteering, or School Prefect.

4) What would you tell your first year self?

5) What does it mean to you to be a leader?

I, the undersigned, declare that if selected I will fulfil all Student Leader Volunteer Programme responsibilities and time commitment

Signature: _____

Date: _____

return form to orientation@ncirl.ie