Expressions of Interest: ASLA Coordinators 2016

Are you a passionate and motivated student who wants to be part of connecting, inspiring and working with university student leaders across Australia?

The Centre for Student Engagement is looking for seventeen exceptional student leaders from universities across Australia to take on a leadership challenge like no other. To coordinate, grow and develop a national network of student leaders and to develop and coordinate the Students 4 Students (S4S) National Leadership Conference in 2016.

What is ASLA?
The Australian Student Leadership Association (ASLA) engages tertiary students from around the country to build strong networks with each other through exciting leadership opportunities and national events. Now with over 500 members from 26 universities nationwide, ASLA has grown into a vast network of students and is managed by a student volunteer committee made up of dedicated volunteers from various backgrounds and areas of study which is based here at the University of Wollongong.

What is S4S?
The Students for Students National Leadership Conference (S4S NLC) is the annual flagship event run by the ASLA coordinators. The S4S conference is unique because it is run for students, by passionate and dedicated leadership students. This is distinctively different from many other student leadership conferences in Australia as our organisers are able to fully understand what students need in order to develop into incredibly influential young leaders.
Each year the conference is centred on a core principal of leadership that is particularly relevant to tertiary students. The theme and the leadership focus is decided by our coordinators and guided by the Leadership Program Coordinator within CSE.

In 2015 the theme of the 9th annual S4S conference was “Where Passion Meets Purpose”, which explored the concepts of motivation and taking action within leadership contexts. This theme was decided by our ASLA Coordinators

Who our ASLA Coordinators are

Above all else our ASLA coordinators are passionate individuals who are committed to not only developing their own leadership skills, but also developing opportunities for others to learn and grow as leaders. All our coordinators are enthusiastic, creative, driven and reliable.

As an ASLA Coordinator you will represent a national network of student leaders from tertiary institutions across the country. You will coordinate the development and running of the Students 4 Students National Leadership Conference which provides international leadership experiences to 200 student leaders each year. You will undertake a specific role within the team, but you will also help other coordinators with their roles and responsibilities across the year. ASLA Coordinators are collaborative leaders, so a strong ability to work in a team is vital.

Skill development

In this role you will practice and develop a range of skills including:

- Written and verbal communication skills
- Teamwork skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Cultural Intelligence
Problem solving through flexibility and innovation
- Facilitation skills
- Public Speaking skills
- Flexibility and Innovation
- Stakeholder management skills
- Marketing skills

Your responsibilities as an ASLA Coordinator

1. To adhere to the CSE volunteer charter and the ASLA Code of Conduct
2. To attend all training sessions throughout the year
3. To attend all S4S meetings across the year
4. To deliver tasks reliably and swiftly
5. To attend the S4S Conference
6. To act as an ambassador of the Australian Student Leadership Association throughout the year

Selection Criteria:

Essential:

- Developed interpersonal and communication skills
- Teamwork skills
- A passion for leadership
- Previous volunteer experience
- The ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds
- Ability to motivate others

Highly Desirable:

- Facilitation experience
- Previous leadership involvement and experience

If you are interested in volunteering as an ASLA Coordinator, please fill in the online application form found on the clubs website. Applications close on 8 January 2016

For more information please contact the Centre for Student Engagement via email cse_unicentre@uow.edu.au