Are you a passionate and motivated UOW student with leadership experience?

The Centre for Student Engagement and UOW Future Students are looking for 25 UOW student volunteers to facilitate the 7th Elevate Young Leaders Forum in 2016.

As an Elevate facilitator you’ll get to mentor, inspire and motivate 200 year 11 students throughout 2016. These students are all passionate leaders within their school communities and have committed to developing their skills through attending Elevate. You’ll get the opportunity to develop your own leadership skills through listening to inspiring keynote speakers, attending training sessions and receiving one on one mentoring. Then you’ll put this knowledge into practice by organising and participating in two national charity initiatives during the year. You will combine your training in leadership theory and facilitation skills with the practical experience you’ll gain from these two national campaigns to facilitate and guide your year 11 group!

The Role of an Elevate Facilitator

As an Elevate Facilitator, you should be passionate about leadership and believe that youth can make a difference. You should be someone who is interested in building on your own previous leadership experience and developing your personal skill set to further develop yourself as an exceptional student and budding professional in your chosen field.
In this role you will:

- Coordinate fun and engaging activities at each Elevate forum.
- Facilitate discussions with a group of 10 – 15 Year 11 students guiding your group towards key leadership lessons.
- Work in a small team to coordinate the logistics of each Elevate day.
- Have access to one on one leadership mentoring within the Centre for Student Engagement
- Attend four training and development sessions across the year that will help you reach your leadership potential.
- Participate in two national charity events across the year. In 2015 our facilitators raised over $25,000 for international education initiatives!
- Have fun and enjoy networking with other student leaders
- Attend the CSE awards night to celebrate the year’s achievements.

Skill development

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

- Interpersonal skills
- Cultural Intelligence
- Problem solving through flexibility and innovation
- Facilitation skills
- Public Speaking skills
- Campaigning skills
- Event management skills

Your Responsibilities as an Elevate Facilitator

1. To adhere to the CSE volunteer charter and the Elevate Code of Conduct
2. To attend all training sessions throughout the year
3. To attend all three Elevate Days
4. To act as an ambassador for the University of Wollongong.

Elevate Dates for 2016

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Selection Criteria:

**Essential:**

- Developed interpersonal and communication skills
- Teamwork skills
- A passion for leadership
- Volunteer experience
- The ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds
- Ability to motivate others
- Commitment to training and attending ELEVATE forums.

**Desirable:**

- Facilitation experience
- A knowledge of UOW and the Illawarra area

**Elevate Testimonials:**

**What our year 11 students thought**

“I liked meeting like-minded young people. It helped give me hope about my generation and the people who I will be able to grow with in the future”.

“It was an experience that exceeded my expectations. To be taught about leadership and also go on a journey to meet so many people was fantastic. I liked exploring uni life and being involved with students who have the same leadership desires as myself. My team leader truly made the three days awesome!”

**What our facilitators thought**

“Elevate is an experience that has changed my life and made me realise how much I love leadership!”

“Elevate was an awesome experience with a cool bunch of like-minded, motivated facilitators and Year 11 students. It was really inspiring to see young leaders growing and inspiring others! Overall, definitely a fun and rewarding program for all involved!”

“Elevate is an amazing experience that surrounds you with inspiring year 11 students! Each day we hear from speakers who are ridiculously passionate and visionaries in their field and it’s such a privilege facilitating the growth of the students to become our future leaders!”
How To Apply:

If you are interested in volunteering as an Elevate Facilitator, please fill in the online application form found on the clubs website and address the selection criteria found within this information package.

Applications close on 6 May 2016

Small group interviews will be conducted to select 2016 facilitators. Apply now to join our incredible volunteer team!