



KPU Collective Mentor (KREW) Description

Purpose: Beginning university is stressful for new students and making connections can be difficult. As a KPU Collective Mentor, you'll play a pivotal role in empowering new students to find a sense of belonging and develop meaningful connections within the KPU community. KREW members facilitate new friendships between new students, provide guidance and support, and help build a welcoming and friendly KPU culture.

Description: As a KREW member, you will guide a group of incoming KPU students through their first semester at KPU. Using both virtual platforms and small in person meetings, you will be responsible for building community, providing support, educating about campus services and resources through the promotion of milestone weeks, and facilitating connections amongst the group. You will collaborate with other KREW members to participate in an engaging virtual common space where students and leaders can promote events and activities. By participating you will also develop valuable mentorship, leadership, and community service to include on your resume and scholarship applications.

Time Commitment:

1. All KREW members are required to complete an 8-10 hour long online course and attend training scheduled for August 24th & 25th.
2. Each KREW member will commit 1-3 hours a week to KPU Collective – with a mix of both scheduled and self-scheduled activities and will be available via email, text, or in-person.
3. Mentors will commit to one semester with the possibility of renewal for Spring 2022 semester. Fall 2021 cycle will run September – December 2021.

Requirements:

- **Must be a current KPU student who has completed at least 18 credits at the time of application submission.**
- **Must have a minimum CGPA of 2.67 and must be in good academic standing.**
- Have knowledge of services and supports at KPU
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a team
- Access to a device that has reliable internet connection and camera for virtual events
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Strong interpersonal skills to effectively support students within the collectives
- Working knowledge and/or experience building community within a diverse group of students
- Passion for contributing to the student experience

Benefits:

- Certified Peer Educator and Leadership training
- Work alongside professional staff within the Orientation and Transitions Office and develop impactful relationships across campus
- Receive references for scholarships (upon request)
- Opportunity to network with like-minded students across KPU
- Leave a legacy in the KPU community

