

Peer Guides Role Profile

Our expectations for Peer Guides

- To be a point of contact for new students who want to engage with the mentoring scheme and provide informal peer-to-peer support about student life (e.g. small group or one-to-one meetings, via email and/or social media)
- To encourage new (and visiting) students to engage with the mentoring scheme
- To keep in regular contact with your department Peer Guide Leader and the College and inform us of any issues you are having, so we can provide support
- To act responsibly at all times and lead by example

Your expectations as a Peer Guide

- **Professional training** opportunities before and throughout the role (a minimum of a 1.5hr session is required)
- Develop crucial **skills** to boost your employability (such as leadership, teamwork, communication skills, emotional intelligence, etc.)
- Receive **Passport points** for each training session (5 points) and every hour that you volunteer (1 point)
- Gain College-wide **recognition** for your contribution to student life at Royal Holloway (e.g. at an annual awards ceremony) and an **official reference** from us

Am I eligible to apply for this role?

All undergraduates in their second or third year of study in 2019/20 are eligible for the role.

How busy can I expect to be in this role?

The scheme tends to be front-loaded, meaning that most of the interaction will take place between mid September (when new students arrive) and October (when most new students will have settled in).

We don't expect you to volunteer more than 1-2 hours per week during that period of time.