

Position Title: Freshers' Welcome Buddy

Number of positions open: 10

Position Type: Temporary, Part-Time

Anticipated Start Date: 16th September 2024

End Date: 21st September 2024

Hours of work per week: 6 hours

Pay Rate: £11.44 per hour

Job Description:

Are you passionate about helping new students transition into university life? We are looking for enthusiastic and empathetic students to join our team as Freshers' Welcome Ambassadors. This role is essential in providing a warm welcome to new students, especially those who may be feeling anxious about starting university. As an ambassador, you will be guiding freshers around the Freshers Fair, offering encouragement, and sharing valuable tips on how to settle into university life.

Key Responsibilities:

Guide Freshers: Escort new students around the Fresher's Fair, introducing them to various clubs, societies, and services available.

Provide Encouragement: Offer support and encouragement to students who may feel overwhelmed or anxious.

Share Tips: Provide practical advice on how to navigate university life, including study tips, time management, and socialising.

Knowledge Sharing: Inform freshers about the induction processes, key university departments, and services such as the student hub, library, counselling services, and disability support.

Support Diverse Needs: Demonstrate understanding and sensitivity when working with students who may have mental health difficulties/other disabilities.

Qualifications:

Current Student Status: Must be a current student at University of Derby.

University Knowledge: Good understanding of the university's induction processes and familiarity with the location of various departments and services.

Empathy and Patience: Ability to empathise with new students and provide patient, supportive guidance.

Mental Health Awareness: Basic understanding of mental health issues and how to support students who may be experiencing them.

Communication Skills: Excellent verbal communication skills and the ability to engage with a diverse group of students.

Reliability: Punctual, dependable, and committed to making a positive impact on new students' experiences.

Benefits:

Gain valuable experience in mentoring and peer support.

Enhance your communication and leadership skills.

Contribute positively to the university community.

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should submit a CV and cover letter at <https://hr.breathehr.com/v/freshers-buddy-36238>.