



Indigenous Representation Ambassador

The Students' Association of Mount Royal University (SAMRU) is looking for a credit student (Fall and Winter semesters at minimum) who self-identifies as part of the Indigenous student community to support consultation and representation efforts.

The Indigenous Representation Ambassador will:

- Participate in federal Indigenous student advocacy through CASA's National Indigenous Advocacy Council (NIAC) in accordance with the requirements of SAMRU and the host organization;
- Maintain compliance with all approved representation outcomes and SAMRU direction for this role;
- Draw on lived experience and/or subject matter expertise and liaise with Indigenous students as requested to provide input on:
 - The development of federal Indigenous student advocacy policy positions through the NIAC;
 - Internal Indigenous advocacy and representation at Mount Royal University;
 - SAMRU's journey towards reconciliation;
- Perform outreach, liaison and/or research on topics related to Indigenous representation issues as directed;
- Act as a liaison with MRU stakeholders and the Indigenous student community as requested to deliver SAMRU's approved Indigenous advocacy and representation policy positions; and
- Create work summaries, minutes, and/or reports to ensure information is managed, communicated and followed up on as required.

The successful candidate for this position will:

- Be a credit student at Mount Royal University and a member of SAMRU;
- Have a strong interest in matters concerning Indigenous representation and advocacy;
- Self-identify as an Indigenous person (First Nations, Métis, Inuit);
- Be available for travel and demonstrate travel insurance coverage for this purpose (if purchased for this role, costs will be reimbursed);
- Be reliable and dedicated to the work;
- Have good organizational skills;
- Be punctual and professional;
- Have good in-person and written communications skills; and
- Work well with others as well as independently.

This position requires travel to attend two National Indigenous Advocacy Council meetings per year (Aug 10 – 13, 2023 in Edmonton and November 19 – 25, 2023 in Ottawa). SAMRU will cover standard conference costs. In addition, an average of 12 - 18 hours per month is expected for meeting attendance, preparation and reporting.

The wage for this position is \$16 per hour and the term will start in August 2023 and end in April, 2024.

Applicants are asked to submit a cover letter addressing the job requirements with resume to the hiring committee. Applications can be emailed to representation@samru.ca.

Please submit your application as soon as possible. Applications will remain open until the successful candidate is selected. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

For more information about our organization, please visit www.samru.ca.