



Friends Without Borders Program

Volunteer Position:	Friends Without Borders (FWB) Program- COMMUNITY LEADERS
Duration:	1-2 semesters
Time Commitment:	2 hours per week for 10 weeks plus orientation and training (approximately 25 hours per semester)
Number of Volunteer Positions:	10

About Friends Without Borders Program:

Friends Without Borders (FWB) is a 10-week intercultural peer support program that builds social and cultural connections for students. This program is committed to providing a supportive community for UFV students to connect globally, pursue intercultural learning and build meaningful connections.

About FWB Community Leaders

FWB Community Leaders are current UFV students who are dedicated volunteers. They are passionate about building a supportive space and community for UFV students to experience diverse and global connections and to engage in intercultural learning and reflections.

Benefits of Being a FWB Community Leader

FWB Community Leader will have the opportunity to work with a dedicated team of Staff and other student volunteers at UFV. By being a committed FWB Community Leader, you will be able to:

- Gain skills in leadership, intercultural communication and group facilitation.
- Play an invaluable role in supporting your peers.
- Build global network and connections.
- Contribute to promoting diversity and inclusivity at UFV.
- Qualify to receive Cross Curricular Records (CRR) Credits.
- Receive a Certificate of Recognition and be recognized as a UFV student leader.

Roles and Responsibilities

FWB Community Leaders play a leadership role in the FWB Program by co-leading sessions and providing support to their peers. Some examples of duties are:

- Co-planning activities for weekly FWB sessions
- Co-leading discussions and sharing during the session
- Facilitating a break out session
- Assisting in set-up and clean-up after the sessions
- Providing assistance, guidance, and support to participants during the sessions
- Connecting participants to resources at UFV as needed
- Reaching out to participants to promote activities and events at UFV
- Supporting Program Staff with program promotion and evaluation

Skills and Requirements

To be a successful FWB Community Leader, you must:

- Have leadership skills.
- Have experience supporting peers.
- Have interest in intercultural learning and sharing.
- Have interest in building a diverse and inclusive community at UFV.
- Have knowledge of available resources for students at UFV
- Have participated in Friends Without Borders Program or other leadership program for at least one semester (preferred).
- Attend the mandatory training session.
- Be available for FWB Community Leaders meetings.
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- Attend an interview.
- Be open to learning new things.
- Be ready to have fun.