Become a part of the 2012 ASLA Student Committee!

Would you like to volunteer in a leadership position at UOW? Do you want to gain valuable experience to support your job applications when you graduate?

The Australian Student Leadership Association exists to engage Australian tertiary students and encourage them to connect with one another through various leadership activities and events across the country. Founded in 2007, ASLA was created with the purpose of giving students access to opportunities designed to enhance personal development and leadership skills as well as provide them with theoretical knowledge and practical experience.

Now with over 500 members from 26 universities nationwide ASLA has grown into a vast network of students and is managed by a student volunteer committee made up of dedicated volunteers from various backgrounds and areas of study.

As an ASLA Committee Member you will:

- Be the ‘Director’ of a specific area
- Work with the ASLA Coordinator to organise ASLA events and activities
- Manage and communicate with ASLA stakeholders
- Assist to coordinate and manage ASLA affiliates on external campus’
- Work independently and as apart of a team, managing time and priorities

ASLA Committee - Commitment Involves:

- Attending a weekly one hour team meeting
- Coordinate and produce relevant tasks for your director area
- Dedicating time to the project from March – October (roughly 4hrs/week)
- Regular communication with the Coordinator and fellow team members
- Attendance at ASLA events throughout the year (2 per session)

Essential skills for these positions include:

- Excellent communication skills
- Teamwork skills
- Volunteer experience
- The ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds
- Passion for at least one of the team areas listed below
Desirable skills include:

- Ability to motivate those around you
- Events experience
- A knowledge of UOW and the Illawarra area
- Previous participation in UOW extra curricular programs i.e. student associations, clubs, faculty reps etc

What is in it for you:

After completing a year as an ASLA Committee Member in 2012 you will receive a written letter of thanks from UniCentre for your contribution to the campus, along with a reference of what you have achieved during your time with the ASLA Committee.

Not only will you receive this, but you will gain invaluable experience in an area of particular interest to you, showing leadership and initiative as well as the ability to work with a diverse range of people. You will also have had the opportunity to manage a well-respected national leadership organisation – a great addition to your CV!

How to apply:

- Fill in the application form below and attach your resume.
- Hand your completed application form to the Centre for Student Engagement (1st Floor, building 11) or send to Swati Dharmaraj at swati@uow.edu.au
- Applications close 4pm, 2nd March (Week 1 2012)

Want to know more?

All questions regarding ASLA Committee positions can be directed to Swati Dharmaraj swati@uow.edu.au or (02) 4221 8009.

To check out previous ASLA events visit www.studentleaders.org.au
ASLA Committee Positions for 2012

Website and Online Pages – Administration of the ASLA Website and online forum as well as the ASLA Facebook page.

On-Campus Activities (2 positions) – Organisation of ASLA events at UOW to ensure that the ASLA calendar of events is completed.

External ASLA activities – Coordinates ASLA affiliates on other campuses and is responsible for managing ASLA members and the ASLA Student Leader of the Year award process.

Marketing and Promotions – Coordinates the design, production and distribution of all ASLA marketing material and monthly ASLA Newsletters.
Name: 
Email address: 
Mobile Number: ____________________________ Student Number: ____________________________
What are you currently studying at UOW? __________________________________________________________
What year of study are you in: First Second Third Forth
How long do you have remaining at UOW: ____________________________
Please select: Undergraduate Postgraduate Domestic International

Tell us why you would like to join this committee: (Attach page for more space)

Please select your preference for which position you would like to hold:
(1 being first preference and 4 your last preference)

☐ Website and Online Pages
☐ On-Campus Activities
☐ External ASLA Activities
☐ Marketing and Promotions
Tell us what experience/skills you have that could benefit this project/position:
(Attach page for more space or certificates/resume)

This project requires you to attend weekly meetings which could be either early mornings or after the close of business. You may also be required to attend weekend meetings and planning days during the recess. In signing this you will be committing to a project that runs for a year, from the start of autumn session.

I ___________________________________ understand these conditions above and commit to this project.

Signed ___________________________________________________________

Interviews will be held in weeks 1 or 2 of semester.

If you have any questions please feel free to visit the CSE office, Bld 11, Level 1 or contact the ASLA Coordinator Swati at swati@uow.edu.au or 4221 8009.