S2S
Student2Student

Peer Supporter
Role Description

A Peer Supporter is a volunteer available throughout the year to meet with students one-to-one as requested. You must be willing to listen confidentially and without judgement to any student who requests support. Having your own experience of significant difficulties in no way stops you from being a Peer Supporter, so long as you are currently in a safe and resilient place.

Requirements

- Attend a full week of in-person training (12th to 16th May 2025).
- Undergo Garda vetting.
- Be available to take casework from September 2025.
- Regularly check and respond to your TCD emails from S2S Office.
- Attend regular debrief sessions with S2S staff.

Training places are limited and will offered based on application forms and interviews.

Benefits

- Extensive training in support work, active listening, challenging personal values, exploration skills, referral, managing significant distress and self-care.
- Substantial student and staff support frameworks.
- Guaranteed references based on involvement.
- Strong social network and community.
- The opportunity to do something really positive and rewarding.

Key Responsibilities

- Respond to casework requests via email.
- Arrange in-person meet-ups with students,
- Attend refresher training each term.
- Attend group supervisions with Student Counselling.
- Attend regular debriefs with S2S Staff.

Non-Casework Responsibilities include:

- Provide emergency accompaniment to students referred to A&E.
- Participate in programme strategy meetings.
- Participate in service promotion activities.

For more information or to apply visit our website:

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