UCL Academy Learning Companions 2016-17

Overview
Learning Companions are UCL students who provide academic support to students at the UCL Academy. We are recruiting Learning Companions in the following subjects:

- Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- Maths
- Engineering
- English
- Spanish
- German
- Mandarin

This is a volunteer programme, however travel expenses to and from the school can be reimbursed.

Role Aim
To provide academic support to students at the UCL Academy (Year 10 – 13).

Duties
Learning Companions will be supported by the Curriculum Leader (Head of Department) at the UCL Academy to provide academic support for UCL Academy students, in small groups and one-to-one.

Skills needed
We are looking for students with high academic ability and excellent communication skills. In addition, volunteers are required to have a good knowledge of the subject they will be supporting and/or be studying a related degree at UCL. Full requirements for each subject are outlined below.

Time commitment
Learning Companions will be required to attend up to 6 sessions at the UCL Academy. Dates for sessions are outlined below.

Training
A compulsory training session will be held at the UCL Academy on Tuesday 6th December.

Location
Sessions will take place at the UCL Academy (nearest tube Swiss Cottage).
Subjects Overview

Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics):
- Learning Companions must have an A Level (or equivalent) in the subject they will be supporting and be studying a related Science degree at UCL.
- Sessions will take place from 4.30pm – 5.30pm on the following Thursdays:
  - Dec 15th 2016 - Jan 12th 2016 - Feb 2nd 2017
  - March 2nd 2017 - April 6th 2017

Maths
- Learning Companions must have an A Level (or equivalent) in Maths and be studying a degree at UCL with a high Maths content.
- Sessions will take place on Wednesdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm between 4th January - 8th February 2017 (6 sessions).

Engineering
- Learning Companions must be studying Engineering or Physics at UCL.
- Sessions will take place on the following Wednesdays (times tbc):
  - 7th Dec 2016 - 21st Dec 2016 - 11th Jan 2017
  - 25th Jan 2017 - 8th Feb 2017 - 22nd Feb 2017

English
- Learning Companions must be studying English at UCL and be in second year or above.
- Sessions for English will be confirmed once volunteers have been recruited and will be arranged to fit in with the UCL English second year timetable.

Languages (Spanish, German and Mandarin)
- Learning Companions can be studying any subject at UCL but must be a speaker of Spanish/German/Mandarin.
- Sessions will take place on the following dates (times tbc):
  - 17th Jan 2017 - 18th Jan 2017 - 20th Jan 2017
  - 7th March 2017 - 8th March 2017 - 10th March 2017

Please indicate in the application form which subject(s) you are interested in supporting and if you are able to attend sessions on the dates outlined above. There may be the opportunity to volunteer at additional times.

How to apply
To apply for this role, please complete the online application form: bit.ly/LearningCompanions2016-17.

The deadline for applications is Friday 18th November 2017.

Queries can be sent to educationpartnerships@ucl.ac.uk.