



University Students' Council of the University of Western Ontario  
*Position Description*  
**WOMEN'S ISSUES NETWORK COORDINATOR**

**EFFECTIVE:** 01/01/16

**SUPERSEDES:**

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**AUTHORITY:** Executive

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**1.00 POSITION TITLE: WOMEN'S ISSUES NETWORK (WIN) COORDINATOR**

**2.00 POSITION OVERVIEW:**

- (1) The Women's Issues Network Coordinator is dedicated to recognizing, representing, and rectifying gender inequalities affecting Western students. The WIN Coordinator is committed to providing educational resources and programming that promotes gender equality and engenders safe and healthy relationships for woman.

**3.00 PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- (1) Establish relevant policies and programs and execute events which help to eliminate gender-biased barriers present at the USC and on the Western campus.
- (2) Maintain communication with USC Coordinators, liaise with other campus groups, and collaborate with women's organizations in London to create shared advocacy platforms and programs.
- (3) Organize and execute at least one WIN event per month.
- (4) Assist the Student Programs Officer and Associate Peer Programs plan and execute the International Women's Day Summit.
- (5) Recruit and select members of the WIN Executive Team, including the V-Day Producer. The WIN Coordinator will be responsible for managing and supporting these members throughout their term.
- (6) Oversee the WIN programming budget.
- (7) Adhere to USC bylaws, policies and procedures.
- (8) Complete an interim report at the end of the fall academic term (December) and a final report at the end of the winter academic term (April) in compliance with the USC's Final Reports Procedure.
- (9) All USC Coordinators are encouraged to promote each other's events. This will ultimately benefit everyone in their efforts to promote their initiatives.



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**4.00 QUALIFICATIONS:**

- (1) Interpersonal Communication: The WIN Coordinator position requires strong interpersonal communication skills, given the need to work concurrently with a number of project stakeholders. Able to provide constructive feedback to project stakeholders and communicate expectations effectively through written and oral mediums.
- (2) Project Management: The WIN Coordinator will act as project manager for all the projects incumbent upon the WIN Executive Committee to accomplish. Strong organizational and time management skills are paramount to the success of these projects. The WIN Coordinator should be flexible, able to critically assess and troubleshoot problems and demonstrate effective problem solving in the role.
- (3) Group Facilitation: In leading the WIN Executive Committee, the WIN Coordinator should have effective group facilitation skills to ensure a positive and productive experience for all members. Willing to utilize a diverse range of team member skills, recognizes how team members can serve to complement one another. Able to effectively facilitate team decision-making processes, especially when navigating collaborative creativity among team members. Fosters team culture that supports consensus building and the development of its members.

**5.00 TIME COMMITMENT:**

5.01 This position requires varying time commitments.

- (1) April to August: 2 – 3 hours per week
- (2) September to March: 7 – 10 hours per week
- (3) The expected time commitment in the week leading up to an event and the week of an event will be 10 – 15 hours per week.
- (4) The WIN Coordinator shall participate in the transition of responsibilities with their successor in the months preceding the end of their term.

**6.00 TRAINING/SUPPORT:**

- (1) The WIN Coordinator will be required to attend all USC-mandated training sessions for Coordinators, as determined by the Student Programs Officer and the USC Volunteer Services Department.
- (2) The WIN Coordinator will be expected to attend a mandatory Health and Safety training seminar conducted at the beginning of their term.



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- (3) Participate in the Peer Programs SafeTALK training.
- (4) The Coordinator will be provided advocacy training facilitated by the USC Government Services Branch.
- (5) Throughout their term, the WIN Coordinator will have the opportunity to strengthen their leadership, critical thinking, project management, and communication skills through professional development workshops and experiential learning facilitated by the Volunteer Services Department.

**7.00 LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- (1) The WIN Coordinator will learn how to develop effective group facilitation skills in addition to becoming more proficient in supervising and managing volunteers.
- (2) The WIN Coordinator will develop the propensity and capacity to challenge gender based discrimination on campus through public education.
- (3) The WIN Coordinator will develop project planning and event management skills.

**8.00 COMMUNITY IMPACT:**

- (1) WIN's vision is to create an inclusive and supportive campus community, free from gender-based stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination, harassment, and violence
- (2) The WIN provides safe space and support, offers advocacy, promotes awareness and discussion of issues, facilitates student involvement and enables access to educational resources on gender issues.
- (3) The WIN Coordinator will work to foster a strong sense of involvement and shared participation among WIN Executive Committee members in all portfolio endeavours.

**9.00 EVALUATION:**

- (1) The WIN Coordinator will participate actively with their supervisors in conducting formative and summative performance assessments.
  - i. Formative Assessment is an ongoing process of dialogue and informal feedback in which Supervisors and volunteers determine their level of satisfaction in the position and identify further learning needs for successful job completion.
  - ii. A summative assessment is conducted at the end of a volunteer's term in order to qualify their volunteer experience, identify individual learning



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outcomes, and evaluate overall job performance. Two forms of summative assessment will be conducted: Supervisory Assessment and Self-Assessment.

**10.00 COMPENSATION**

- (1) The WIN Coordinator shall receive two honourarium payments of \$500.00 as compensation for their work.
- (2) In order to receive the first honourarium payment, the WIN Coordinator must:
  - i. Remain within the position until January 1<sup>st</sup> in the relevant academic year;
  - ii. Submit an interim report to the primary supervisor by the end of the fall term; and,
  - iii. Receive written notice of approval of the interim report, in terms of meeting content and format requirements under the Final Report Procedure, by the primary supervisor.
- (3) In order to receive the second honourarium payment, the WIN Coordinator must:
  - i. Remain within the position until April 30<sup>th</sup> in the relevant academic year;
  - ii. Submit an final report to the primary supervisor by the end of the fall term; and,
  - iii. Receive written notice of approval of the final report, in terms of meeting content and format requirements under the Final Report Procedure, by the primary supervisor.

**11.00 SUPERVISION:**

- (1) Primary supervision: Associate, Peer Programs
  - i. Executive oversight: Student Programs Officer
- (2) Secondary support: Coordinator, Volunteer Services and Manager, Volunteer Services