

Early Outreach Conference — Leadership Developer Application

****Applications are due Monday, January 23rd, at 11:59pm.****

The Early Outreach Conference (REACH) is an annual USC initiative intended to introduce approximately 250 at-risk, low-income youth in London and the broader community to post-secondary education opportunities. This program recognizes that many students begin thinking about their future at an early age, and serves to provide adolescents with the guidance, information, and tools necessary to support them in their decision-making process.

Western collaborates with the City of London, Middlesex County, Thames Valley District School Board, and London District Catholic School Board, as well as various non-profit community organizations to identify students who may believe post-secondary education is beyond their scope, and who would likely benefit from participation in the Early Outreach program.

Leadership Developers (LDs) work in pairs to serve as mentors for small groups of grade 7 and 8 students (Delegates) throughout the conference. LDs are responsible for providing appropriate guidance and support to their students —serving as role models who exemplify enthusiasm and integrity, encourage participation in workshops and activities, and who foster personal growth and capacity building among Delegates.

We are committed to positively impacting conference attendees, and strive to cultivate a transformative experience through which Delegates can explore their passions, challenge limiting beliefs, and realize their potential in an inclusive and supportive environment.

This year's conference will be taking place from **Friday, May 5th to Sunday, May 7th** inclusive, and requires the participation of approximately 50 LDs.

If you have any questions about the Early Outreach Conference, the LD role, or the application process, please email our Leadership Developer Directors (LDDs) Kwesi Asantey, Cody Hodgson, and Sogand Kashefi at reach.idd@gmail.com.

Important Information

- Interviews for successful applicants will be taking place the first weekend in February.
- All LDs will be required to obtain a Police Vulnerable Sector Check at a subsidized rate of \$15. However, if you have previously completed this screening for a job or volunteer opportunity within the last two years, this will also be accepted.
- All LDs must attend 3 mandatory training sessions, taking place the first and last weekends of March (specific dates have yet to be determined), as well as Thursday, May 4th (evening before the Conference).
- Uniform, food, and accommodation will be provided to all LDs free of charge.
- All LDs must be available for the entire duration of the Conference (May 5th-7th, 2017).