



# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

## Indigenous Student Mentor Positions

Indigenous Student Advising Office is an integral part of the student experience at St. Francis Xavier University, whose mission is to help Indigenous students flourish at StFX. We are seeking an Indigenous Student Peer Mentor to join our team. Student Mentors connect with Indigenous Students, acting as role models for their peers. They will contribute to the success and well-being of their constituents. They will also be available to assist the Indigenous Student Advisor with programming to engage their peers.

The anticipated start date for the Peer Mentor is **August 24, 2026** Peer Mentors are expected to work 10 hours a week, until the end of the academic year (excluding holidays, exam periods and study breaks)

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Providing informal support to peers.
- Engage Indigenous students in residence and in the KIKNU student center.
- Refer students to resources available across campus and within the community.
- Work with the Coordinator of Indigenous Student Affairs to develop programming and events to support student growth, engagement, and success.
- Work collaboratively with the Indigenous Student Advisor to welcome Indigenous Students to campus during orientation week and to assist with events over the year.
- Work with other Mentors to promote events and the mentorship program throughout the year.
- Participating in monthly meetings with the Kiknu Indigenous support Team.
- Scheduling and supporting team meetings.

## Experience and Skills:

- Mentors must be in at least their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of study at StFX.
- Collaborative leadership skills and a positive attitude
- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Mentorship and coaching skills are an asset.
- Willingness to listen and learn.
- Strong interpersonal skills and approachability.
- Understand the importance of community engagement and peer mentorship.
- A willingness to share your experience of being an Indigenous student at StFX.
- With the support of the Indigenous Student Advisor, facilitate up to 2 skill-building programs/events per month (during the academic terms) to foster a sense of belonging at StFX for Indigenous students.

**Payment information:** Peer Mentors will be paid at the current minimum wage (In Aug 2026, it will be \$16.75, expected to increase to \$17 on October 1). Pay will be received bi-weekly on the STFX payroll schedule.



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Please send **your resume and cover letter** to Aimee MacDonald at [amacdona@stx.ca](mailto:amacdona@stx.ca) by **11pm on Feb 22, 2026**. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

1. Please ensure that you answer the questions below in your cover letter.
2. Please share your understanding of Peer-to-Peer Mentorship and Student Leadership and explain why these approaches are important for personal growth and community development.
3. What does “Community” mean to you, and how do you see yourself contributing to building an inclusive and supportive campus environment?
4. What is your understanding of collaborative programming, and why do you believe it plays an important role in creating meaningful student experiences and fostering leadership skills?
5. Share an example of a time you helped someone feel included or supported.
6. Can you share an example of how you’ve demonstrated leadership by creating or contributing to an initiative that helped students from diverse backgrounds connect and feel included?

St. Francis Xavier University is committed to advancing equitable hiring outcomes and dismantling systemic racism and discrimination within all stages of the hiring process. STFX is committed to working towards an equitable representation that is reflective of the wider community and student population that we serve. **As such, this position is designated for members of the Indigenous community.**

StFX values the contributions, talents, expertise, and experiences that each applicant brings, and we commit to creating and maintaining an environment that is free from bias, racism, discrimination and inequitable outcomes. We are dedicated to creating a work environment where differences are recognized and celebrated. StFX understands that additional measures are required to correct current and historical disadvantages in employment for underrepresented designated groups in Canada, as such, supports such as culturally relevant mental health services for staff are embedded in our practices.

*If you require accommodation for a disability or another identity-related reason, please contact People and Culture [hr@stfx.ca](mailto:hr@stfx.ca) or 902-867-5038. We can provide accommodation at all recruitment, interviews, onboarding, and employment stages.*