

WGST Student Ambassador (Outreach and Engagement)

Centre for Women's and Gender Studies · Faculty of Social Sciences · Brock University

Positions available: 3

Term: September 2026 – April 9, 2027

Hours: 101 hours per Ambassador over the fall and winter terms (roughly 10–20 hours per month)

Rate of pay: Hourly based on year of study (see Brock's Part-time and Student Employment Rates).

Application deadline: September 8

About the role

The Centre for Women's and Gender Studies is hiring three students as Student Ambassadors, open to WGST majors, co-majors and minors. Ambassadors are the friendly, familiar face of the program: you'll help new and continuing students feel welcome, build community across the major, and represent WGST at recruitment and outreach events. As an Ambassador, you'll be doing the relational, equity-centred work that sits at the heart of the discipline, and getting paid for it.

What you'll do

Build community and belonging

- Offer peer check-ins and informal mentorship for students
- Host and promote gender and social justice focused student socials across the year

Support student success and retention

- Act as a first point of contact for everyday questions about student life in WGST
- Connect students to Brock supports, including Smart Start, A–Z Learning Services, the Library, Human Rights and Equity Programming, the Black Student Success Centre, Hadiya'dagénhahs First Nations, Métis and Inuit Student Centre, and the Student Justice Centre
- Share information about Centre events, public talks, and conferences
- Talk with students about career paths, work and scholarship opportunities, and graduate study, referring more detailed questions to the appropriate staff or faculty member

Support recruitment

- Represent WGST at events such as the Ontario Universities' Fair, Fall Preview Day, Open House, Social Sciences Day, Niagara-region high school visits, and program socials
- Make short in-class visits to WGST introductory and “gateway” courses to talk about the major, minor, and combined-major routes

Support commemorative and gender-justice programming

- Help plan and promote intersectional programming including the December 6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, the remembrance of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit people (MMIWG2S) / Red Dress Day, International Women's Day, and the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Who we're looking for

Required

- Currently enrolled as a WGST major, co-major, or minor at Brock
- Comfortable talking with people you don't know yet
- Reliable follow-through on scheduled events and commitments

Assets

- Experience with student groups, peer support, events, or community organizing
- Familiarity with Brock student services and campus life
- Comfort with social media, short-form video, or basic design tools

You do not need to have done a job like this before. We're looking for people who are curious, dependable, and genuinely interested in building community.

Why apply

- Paid, resume-building work that connects directly to your field of study
- Experiential learning in outreach, event planning, and public communication
- Close working relationships with WGST faculty and staff
- A meaningful role in shaping the Centre's community during a period of growth

How to apply

Send a short cover note (half a page is plenty) telling us why you're interested and what you'd bring, along with a brief résumé (indicating your year of study), to Kelly Guembel, WGST Administrative Assistant, WGST@brocku.ca by **September 8, 2026**. **Please use the subject line: WGST Student Ambassador.**

The Centre for Women's and Gender Studies is committed to feminist, intersectional, decolonial, and equity-centred practice. We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous students, Black students and other racialized students, 2SLGBTQIA+ students, students with disabilities, first-generation students, and international students.