



## **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM Alternative Reading Week Community Leader**

### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

The Alternative Reading Week (ARW) Community Leader is a volunteer position that occurs from January to April for a total of 40hrs who supports Alternative Reading Week in the Centre for Student Engagement. Alternative Reading Week is a volunteer program where students will work in teams to achieve a project mandate. It is organized by the Center of Student Engagement Community Innovation Team. As a Community Leader, you will help with 8 small projects (on-campus, on-site, hybrid) with 8 community partners. There will be roughly 1 to 2 Community Leader(s) per project and 40 to 60 student volunteers.

Training, support and assistance in the execution of volunteer tasks will be provided throughout this volunteer experience.

### **TIMELINE:**

Please note that specific dates are forthcoming as it depends on staff schedules:

- Community Leadership Development Program Orientation January 25th
- The first training is during the week of January 27th
- The second training is during the week of February 3rd
- ARW is 3 days during winter semester reading week, occurring from February 18 to 20
- There will be a celebration and reflection one week post-ARW

### **Community Leaders who participate in Alternative Reading Week will be able to:**

- Describe an issue within the local community.
- Explain one pressure that community organizations face.
- Build a connection with their community.
- Present the project they completed and why it was important.
- Apply a leadership style & reflect on its impact.
- Delegate tasks to a team of volunteers.
- Create a project plan & reflect on its effectiveness.
- Use team building tools, like icebreakers.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION REFER TO:** [Alternative Reading Week](#)