



Position: Community Transportation Advocate

Department: Student Financial Resource Center

Employment type: Part-time, 20 hours or less

Overview: The Community Transportation Advocate assists students in navigating their transportation needs while attending PVCC. This role includes promoting local public transportation options to the campus community and advocating for improvements in public transit to better serve students. The advocate will represent student transportation needs to both the local community and PVCC, aiming to transition students to more affordable, sustainable, and efficient transportation methods.

Work Schedule:

Job Duties and Required Competencies:

Career and Self-Development:

- **Skills:** Professional growth through advocacy and relationship-building.
- **Tasks:**
 - Act as a student ambassador, advocating for student transportation needs with various organizations.
 - Develop and maintain relationships with public and non-profit organizations to enhance transportation solutions for students.

Communication:

- **Skills:** Effective exchange of information and active listening.
- **Tasks:**
 - Understand and address barriers faced by students, asking pertinent questions to connect them with appropriate resources.

- Communicate clearly with supervisors and community members to support student transportation needs.

Critical Thinking:

- **Skills:** Analytical and problem-solving abilities in the context of transportation options.
- **Tasks:**
 - Research and stay informed about local public transit options to assist students effectively.
 - Analyze diverse information to understand and address transportation-related challenges.

Equity and Inclusion:

- **Skills:** Commitment to promoting accessibility and addressing disparities.
- **Tasks:**
 - Advocate for improvements in public transit that address gaps affecting marginalized communities.
 - Promote the importance of transportation for upward mobility and inclusivity.

Leadership:

- **Skills:** Inspiring and motivating others, project management.
- **Tasks:**
 - Motivate students and community partners to support enhanced public transit access.
 - Plan, manage, and evaluate outreach initiatives to promote public transportation use.
 - Serve as a role model by advancing PVCC's goals of sustainability, accessibility, and opportunity through effective public transit advocacy.

Professionalism:

- **Skills:** Dedication and alignment with organizational values.
- **Tasks:**
 - Demonstrate a genuine passion for improving public transportation.
 - Maintain a positive personal brand that reflects PVCC's commitment to accessibility and student support.

Teamwork:

- **Skills:** Collaboration and relationship-building.
- **Tasks:**
 - Work closely with PVCC student support staff and other departments to assist students effectively.
 - Build and sustain positive working relationships with supervisors and colleagues.

Technology:

- **Skills:** Proficiency in using technology for data integration and decision-making.
- **Tasks:**
 - Utilize Navigate360 and other software to collect and analyze data for informed decision-making.
 - Leverage technology to support and enhance transportation advocacy efforts.

Additional Responsibilities:

- Represent student transportation needs to local community organizations.
- Collaborate with community partners to advocate for better public transportation options.

Required Qualifications:

- Strong commitment to improving student transportation.
- Ability to advocate effectively for public transit solutions.

Additional Considerations:

- Experience with public transportation systems and advocacy.
- Familiarity with data management software and outreach tools.

By fulfilling these responsibilities, you will contribute to enhancing student access to transportation, advocating for better public transit options, and supporting PVCC's goals of sustainability and accessibility.

For more information, please contact the Federal Work Study (FWS) Program Coordinator at federalworkstudy@pvcc.edu