

LGBTQIA+ Student Ambassador

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Role Description

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated individual to serve as a **Student Ambassador for the LGBTQIA+** student community at TAFE Queensland. This role is vital to foster an inclusive and supportive environment for LGBTQIA+ students and advocate on their behalf. Successful applicants will be positive role models in and outside of TAFE Queensland, taking collective responsibility to help others.

The role expectations may include:

- Educating others about how best to support LGBTQIA+ students.
- Helping to foster a welcoming environment where everybody feels safe and supported.
- Advocating for students on LGBTQIA+ issues.
- Supporting events and initiatives for LGBTQIA+ days of significance throughout the year.
- Being visible and identifiable as the LGBTQIA+ Student Ambassador.
- Networking with/supporting other Student Ambassadors.

Out of Scope

- Acting as a counsellor or mental health support provider.
- Providing academic advice or support on assignments or assessments.
- Representing all LGBTQIA+ perspectives as a single voice—diversity within the community is acknowledged and respected.
- Being available 24/7—ambassadors are not expected to provide continuous support.
- Engaging in advocacy that conflicts with TAFE Queensland's policies or values.

Max Hours

Max 15hrs per course enrolment period noting that a student's studies are the priority.

Appointment Type

Voluntary

Eligibility

Length of enrolment, this can be for more than one study period.

By taking on this role you are committing to being a positive role model and showing us, you are keen to make a positive contribution to TAFE Queensland. We are looking for students who are passionate and want to help other students succeed in their learning and who have an understanding and commitment to the TAFE Queensland Student Voice values:

- Community and collaboration
- Empowerment

- Inclusivity and diversity
- Accountability and responsibility
- Respect and empathy

Ideal Candidate Attributes

- A positive, enthusiastic, and objective attitude toward LGBTQIA+ advocacy and peer support.
- Strong communication and listening skills, with the ability to engage respectfully across diverse identities.
- Respectful, inclusive, and empathetic approach to supporting LGBTQIA+ students.
- Reliable with effective time management and the ability to meet agreed commitments and deadlines.
- Fair and balanced representation of LGBTQIA+ student perspectives.
- A solutions-focused mindset with demonstrated self-leadership, initiative, and cultural sensitivity.

Position sits with

Regional Student Voice Leads.

Appointment Process

Expression of interest (EOI) is first lodged on TAFE Queensland website; a regional lead will then make contact with you to advise if you have been successfully appointed. The EOI requests a resume, contact details for two referees, start date/expected graduation date, cover letter outlining strengths, ability to use online systems, advice on communication skills, commitment availability to participate in student promotional events and other activities. An induction will be provided to all Student Ambassadors.

Training Required

- **Mandatory:** Induction, WHS, Code of Conduct, Cultural Awareness
- **Optional:** Mentoring and Leadership Development, LGBTQIA+ Ally Training or equivalent