

APPLY TO BE A PEERFORWARD

Writing Coach

What is PeerForward?



PeerForward transforms the lives of young people from low-income communities by developing teams of high school students who use influence and community organizing to lead their peers to higher education and careers. Our high school Peer Leaders will connect 122,000 students to postsecondary success in the next four years. You can help train these Peer Leaders at our Summer Workshops.

From Students to Peer Leader

Workshops are the cornerstone of the PeerForward program. This is where the transformation occurs from student to Peer Leader.

OUR IMPACT

80% of students who attend a workshop enroll in college.

350k Students — that's how many we've worked with nationwide in the past two decades!

Double the likelihood that a low-income student will enroll in college thanks to our peer-to-peer model.

OUR TRAINING



College Admissions Portfolio
Personal Statement, College Lists & Applications



Financial Aid



Leadership Development

Connect to Your Students as a Writing Coach

- Work in small teams of eight rising high school seniors to jump-start the college application process, beginning with the personal statement/essay
- Collaborate with other volunteers to provide the best possible service to students
- Empower high school seniors to reach their true potential

Connect to Your Community by

- Having membership in a national community of dedicated volunteers and staff
- Getting high-quality training on proven coaching methods
- Learning transferable skills for any workplace

Writing Coach Qualifications

- Experience working with youth as a tutor, mentor, teacher, or other related field a plus
- Good communication and active listening skills
- Experience and/or willingness to work with youth from diverse backgrounds
- Desire to make a difference
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Ability to work in an emotionally intense and rewarding environment
- Willing to submit a background check
- Willingness to submit to periodic COVID-19 testing during the Workshop season

Schedule and Minimum Commitment

- Participation and completion of a one hour virtual training prior to the start of Workshops
- Consult with your Writing Coach Coordinator to help students develop their personal statement
- Commit to serve as a Writing Coach for eight Peer Leaders over the course of four days