2015-2016 STUDENT LEADERS FOR SERVICE MEMBER POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Student Leaders for Service Member

TIME COMMITMENT: 8 - 12 hours/week (varies)

POSITION SUMMARY: Student Leaders for Service is a year-long leadership program that facilitates students' involvement in both the Portland State and greater Portland communities. The community engagement consists of weekly direct service at a community partner site. The key component of this role is for the SLS member to serve as a liaison between the community partner site and PSU, developing awareness for the site throughout campus and volunteer opportunities for PSU students at the site. Students gain leadership development through weekly meetings, incorporating what they learn in their work with their community partner site throughout the year.

Each member will be responsible for:
- **15-25 hours per month** for the entire academic year at a community organization
- Developing service opportunities for PSU students with community organizations
- Raising awareness for community organization at PSU
- Participation in planning large days of service: Portland State of Mind Day of Service (October 24th, 2015), MLK Day of Service (January 18th, 2016) and Earth Day of Service (April 23rd, 2016).
- Attending weekly Student Leaders for Service meetings, **Fridays 3-5pm**.

Benefits of becoming a SLS Member:
- Leadership development focused on civic engagement and social change
- Personal and professional growth on self-defined goals
- Develop skills to plan successful large scale and small scale service opportunities
- Connection to other students engaged in community work
- $300 scholarship each term
- Optional three 400-level credits per term (up to 6 credits)

To become a SLS member, students must...
- Be an undergraduate with over a 2.5 Portland State GPA and plan to take at least 6 credits per term or be a graduate student with over a 3.0 Portland State GPA and plan to take at least 5 credits per term.
- Be open to new experiences, motivated and hardworking, service oriented, and have a desire to develop as a leader.

JOIN US!

Apply at [www.tinyurl.com/slsapplication](http://www.tinyurl.com/slsapplication) by May 6th, 2015