IPA Description:

International Peer Advisors (IPA) assist in the development and implementation of International Student Orientation (ISO). IPAs also develop and implement separate activities for international students beyond orientation and promote increased participation in existing on-campus programs among international students. During the semester, each IPA will plan at least one on-campus or off-campus activity and invite new students to participate. Each IPA will collaborate with International Student Services Interns, Diversity Advocates and other student leaders to facilitate activities. Overall, IPAs are expected to be a role model for new students and facilitate a positive transition process to PLU.

Required Qualifications:

* Must be registered at PLU for 6 or more credits during Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.
* Achieved and must maintain cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.
* Have a clear student record at the time of application (no hold and no history with SRR).
* Genuinely interested in getting to know new international students.
* Have well-versed knowledge of academic and extracurricular opportunities at PLU.
* Must be available on campus and have no outside commitment during Fall ISO: August 30 - September 3, 2015 AND during Spring ISO: February 5 - February 7, 2016.
* Can adapt to flexible schedule during events.

Preferred Qualifications:

* Demonstrated record of being an active member on campus.
* Demonstrated ability to be a role model and provide support to international students.
* Eligible to obtain PLU driving certificate (held a US driver’s license for two years or more) and comfortable driving a 12-passenger van.
* Sign up to live on campus for Fall semester or near campus within Campus Safety escort perimeter.

Approximate Time Commitments:

4 hours for two planning meetings during Spring 2015, 60-70 hours during the ISO (40 hours during Fall, 25 hours during Spring) and 20-30 hours for individual activities planning and implementation. **104 hours**

Start Date & End Date:

* Two planning meeting scheduled during Spring 2015 based on doodle poll.
* Must be available on campus on August 30, 2015 for Fall and on February 5, 2016 for Spring.
* The position ends on May 19, 2016

Awards & Benefits:

Reike Leadership Award. $500 in Fall and $500 in Spring will be awarded to each IPA. Meals will be provided during ISO. Public transportation fares and off-campus meals associated with ISO and individual activities will be reimbursed upon prior approval.

Available Openings: 4 positions

Application Time Frame:

* **Application Deadline: March 1, 2015**
* Interview Week: March 9 – 13
* Offer Date: March 13

Note:

Each applicant's Student Rights and Responsibilities records, hold records in Banner and GPA are subjected to be reviewed.

**To apply, follow the Rieke Scholarship application procedure:** [**http://www.plu.edu/dcenter/leadership/rieke-scholars.php**](http://www.plu.edu/dcenter/leadership/rieke-scholars.php)