

# Position Announcement: Sojourner Advocate 2015-2016

*Wang Center for Global Education*

## **Position Description:**

A Sojourner Advocate is a unique student leadership position designed specifically to work with the Wang Center in advancing PLU's vision of Global Education through "educating for a just, healthy, sustainable, and peaceful world, locally and globally." Sojourner Advocates are the Wang Center's ambassadors of global education on campus and in the community. **The primary responsibilities of a Sojourner Advocate are to plan and assist in events and activities promoting Study Away and Global Education.**

There are 3 Sojourner Advocate positions available. This is a part-time position of 8-10 hours per week for the 2015-2016 Academic Year (September – May). Sojourner Advocates start at \$10.25 per hour. The Sojourner Advocate Supervisor will conduct a performance review at the end of the fall term. Continuation of the employment into spring semester is contingent upon a favorable performance in the fall.

## **Position Responsibilities:**

- Conduct classroom visits and other **presentations** to promote Study Away opportunities and Global Education
- Design, coordinate and implement regular **programs** (e.g. study away interest and orientation sessions, cross-cultural discussions, returnee programs, etc.) specific to the needs of prospective study away students, returning study away students and active study away students
- Act as a **liaison** between the Wang Center and the Student Body and cross-campus groups (e.g. Hong International Hall, etc.)
- Assist in the **promotion** of Wang Center events and Global Education Initiatives on campus
- **Collaborate** with fellow Sojourner Advocates
- Carry out miscellaneous Wang Center **projects** as requested by Supervisor

## **Position Requirements:**

- Experience studying away for a minimum length of one semester; applicants who have participated in multiple J-term programs may be considered
- Strong presentation skills and previous experience in public speaking
- Experience planning and implementing events and programs
- Self motivation and creativity
- Ability to be a self-starter and work with minimal supervision
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Time management and organizational skills
- Cross-cultural awareness and sensitivity
- Ability to work some evening and weekend events
- Team player attitude
- Social media and web design experience preferred
- Second language skills preferred

**To Apply:**

- Submit resume and cover letter
- Submit one Academic letter of recommendation
- Submit one Professional letter of recommendation

All materials can be submitted electronically to Carmen Eyssautier at [eyssaucj@plu.edu](mailto:eyssaucj@plu.edu) or mailed to:

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*Applications and ALL supporting documents must be received by  
5:00pm on Friday, February 27, 2015.*

Selected applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview and will be notified of final results by 5:00pm on Friday, March 13, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact the Sojourner Advocate Supervisor, Carmen Eyssautier, at [eyssaucj@plu.edu](mailto:eyssaucj@plu.edu).