The Educational Opportunity Program/Student Support Services is offering an opportunity to get involved as a student leader in one of our paraprofessional positions. We have found that students who lead by example tend to inspire their peers. If you are looking to challenge yourself and learn valuable skills, we encourage you to apply.

**EOP STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITION**

**Summer Bridge Orientation Mentor (SBM)** – Summer Bridge Orientation Mentors help organize, facilitate, and supervise recreational and academic activities for approximately 150 incoming EOP/SSS freshmen during an intensive STEM Summer Bridge and/or Summer Bridge Orientation program. In addition to the activities listed above, the SBMs will also provide supervision & guidance to the incoming class of students as they become familiar with Cal Poly Humboldt and the surrounding community. Full day/evening hours are required for the duration of the event. It is also mandatory to attend a Spring 2024 training and a Summer 2024 training. Successful candidates may have the ability to continue into the following academic year as a student leader with our program.

*Starting hourly pay is $16.00 per hour and is contingent upon experience and availability of funds for 2024-2025. It is estimated that you will work up to 50 hours.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**
Applicants must be currently enrolled fulltime at Cal Poly Humboldt and be working towards completing at least one semester of study at Cal Poly Humboldt at the time of submitted application. Applicants must possess a sincere commitment to serve as a role model for historically disadvantaged first-year students, which includes the ability to offer mature guidance and advice. Applicants must have the ability to work towards a common goal of student success by collaborating with and supporting EOP/SSS and Learning Center professional staff.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**
Priority will be given to applicants who have overcome barriers similar to those confronting the program’s target population of low-income, first-generation college students and/or are familiar with important educational issues facing low-income, first generation students and/or diverse populations; those who have experience working with low-income and diverse populations; those who have special skills or expertise, such as tutoring, advising, or planning/leading athletic or recreational activities (to name a few). Preferred 2.75 GPA, EOP/SSS is seeking students who are dependable and are able to work autonomously, have strong time management skills, display a high level of maturity, and possess a clear understanding of basic university policies and resources available.

**Estimated Timeline:**

- **Application is due Friday, March 29th**
- **DATES OF EMPLOYMENT (MANDATORY if selected):**
  - Interviews (IF selected*): Week of April 8th
  - Spring Meeting 2024: May 3rd
  - SBM Training: Tuesday, August 6th, 2024 – Friday, August 9th, 2024
  - Summer Bridge Orientation 2024:
    - STEM Summer Bridge is from Sunday, August 11th, Monday, August 19th
    - Summer Bridge Orientation is Saturday, August 17th, Monday, August 19th