

Are you interested in being a Peer Leader in General Chemistry in Fall 2005 &/or Spring 2006?

Compensation	1 credit of Chemistry 280B and \$150	
Additional Perks	Improve your understanding of general chemistry Reinforce basic chemical ideas that you will use later Help others improve their understanding of general chemistry Work closely with faculty who can write letters of recommendation Gain valuable teaching experience Improve your MCAT/GRE/PRAXIS scores	
Time commitment	Averages 4 hours per week Attend class and facilitate group work in one Workshop class per week (MWF 8:00-8:50 AM or MWF 12:20-1:10 PM or TTh 11:00-12:15 PM) Attend a weekly 1.5-hour training meeting (day/time tba)	
Requirements	Completion of Chem131/132 with a minimum grade of a B in Chem132 All majors are welcome!	
Description	In Peer Led Team Learning (PLTL), students work collaboratively to improve their conceptual understanding of chemistry and to improve their problem solving skills. In three sections of Chemistry 131, one day per week will be devoted to an in-class workshop where small groups of students work through a structured worksheet that highlights the important concepts of the week. Peer leaders attend one of the lectures sections, participate in weekly training meetings, and mentor groups in one or more of the PLTL sections. There is a half-day workshop for peer leaders the Sunday before classes begin. Peer leaders earn one credit of Chem 280 (Instructional Experience in General Chemistry) plus \$150. Peer leaders in more than one section can negotiate either more credit or more money.	
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Applications accepted for Fall 2005 (Chem 131) & / or Spring 2006 (Chem 131 & 132)

Application Deadline: Friday, April 22, 2005

Applications can be downloaded at: <http://csm.jmu.edu/chemistry/courses/PLTL>