

Fall 2024 Peer Mentor Tutor Program Opportunity



2018 Cohort

Are you interested in: Learning physics by teaching? Giving back to the community? Joining a diverse community? Apply to the Physics Learning Center!

We are looking for undergraduates from all majors and academic/life experiences to work as Peer Mentor Tutors (PMT) in Physics 103, 104, 207, and 208. This is a paid position.

The PLC is a diverse community dedicated to building equity and opportunity for all. We especially encourage women, racial and ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, and those with other identities underserved by STEM and higher education to apply.

You might be a future PMT if:

- You participated in the PLC as a student as your experiences in physics and the challenges it poses are invaluable.
- You have some tutoring experience but you'd like to learn some more group-based active-learning techniques.
- You are doing well in physics and you would love to learn new ways of explaining concepts and doing problems.

We are looking for people who:

- Are interested in fostering and promoting the values of diversity and inclusion.
- Have had a college-level introductory physics course at UW-Madison or elsewhere (e.g., 104, 208, 202, 248).

What past PMTs have said about the program:

- It's improved my social skills, my ability to explain clearly & concisely, to think on my feet.
- I better understand how students learn physics, and how to facilitate active, peer to peer learning.
- A real sense of community and support from the staff, other PMTs, and students.

Thinking of applying? When you register for fall classes, keep Mon 4:30–5:30 PM and Wed 5:30–6:30 PM open for weekly meetings. If this is not possible, please contact us ASAP.

How to Apply

Submit the following by Wednesday, April 8 (later is fine, but let us know):

- An application cover page (available on the PLC website or via email)
- A transcript (unofficial is fine)
- A current résumé
- A letter describing your interest (1/2–1 page)

Info Session

Find out from staff and current PMTs:

- What being a PMT is all about
- What it's like leading a learning team
- What the weekly trainings are like

Date/Time: Monday, March 18 @ 7:00 PM through Zoom. To get the link, email us.

Email us to submit an application, request a meeting link, or ask a question.

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