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- **Volunteer Opportunity:** The Student Wellness and Accessibility Centre at Brock is planning to start a new Social Prescribing program on campus in the Fall called Campus Connects. They are currently recruiting Link Workers for the program. As a volunteer, graduate students will receive training, gain volunteer hours, various certificates including Motivational Interviewing, ASIST along with enhancing the sense of community and overall wellness on campus. Contact jfennell@brocku.ca for more information. Deadline for applications is **July 27**.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

- The **Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair (NRSEF)** is recruiting volunteers for the 2024 fair and executive committee. This opportunity is great for anyone interested in pursuing a volunteer opportunity in the following areas: child health, youth studies, education, mathematics and science, communications, networking, obtaining volunteer hours etc. For more information regarding the opportunities available, please contact Ivana Metcalf (ikmetcalf@brocku.ca) and/or Zoe Gagnon (zg18wm@brocku.ca)

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GSA/BUSU – Hiring for a Governance & Elections Coordinator (paid position) Closes Monday

GSA and BUSU are hiring for a joint Elections and Governance Coordinator, acting as the Returning Officer during election periods. Position entails:

- oversee the planning and execution of all GSA and BUSU election periods
- lead authority over the policies and procedures of the elections
- ensure compliance with GSA and BUSU election legislation

To learn more and how to apply, [click here](#). Recruitment will be rolling; consideration of applicants will begin immediately. Applications accepted up to **4:00 p.m. (EDT) on Monday, July 10, 2023**.

Brock University Committees (Deadline: Wednesday, July 12 before 4 p.m. EDT)

The GSA is looking for graduate student representatives to sit on the following Brock University Committees:

- Two Row Council (must be an Indigenous Graduate Student) (Time Commitment: approximately 2 hours/month)
- Space Evaluation (Time Commitment: approximately 1 hour/month)
- Sustainability Coordinating (Time Commitment: approximately 2 hours, every 2 months)

If you're interested in representing the GSA on any of these committees, please send a Statement of Interest (tell us why you'd like to sit on the selected committee) to opportunities@brockgsa.ca. All information will be kept in confidence. To learn more and how to apply, [click here](#)

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