



The Anishinaabe Initiatives Division (AID) is seeking returning students for our new Community Cousins peer mentor program to support new students attending the Sault Ste. Marie campus during the 2019 – 2020 school year.

As mentors, the Community Cousins goal is to create a sense of belonging within the Algoma University (AU) community and support Anishinaabe students to be successful in their studies.

The Community Cousins mentoring program is designed for upper-year students to be paired with first-year students to help them navigate their university experience. The Cousins can guide students from academics to health supports and encourage them to take part in student life and co-curricular activities. The program will build capacity for mentors to engage with first-year students and gain valuable leadership skills.

To become a cousin, we are asking our mentors to:

- Be knowledgeable, motivated and caring
- Inspire and support new students to make their years at AU an experience that they will not forget
- Connect with their student weekly and attend AU/AID events
- 5-10 hours of classroom training; self-awareness, communication, leadership, self-care, personal values, and self-empowerment
- 5 additional hours of team building activity outside of classroom
- Attend initial training session scheduled for Tuesday September 10, 2019 from 1:00-3:00pm, in the Anishinaabe Student Life Center (SASA Lounge)

If you would like to participate in this cousin opportunity, please fill out the form at: [Community Cousins Registration Form](#)

Questions? Contact

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