Notion Campus Leader

Why do you want to become a Campus Leader? This question is required.*

We'd love to hear a bit about your Notion story and why you're looking to take on this leadership role on campus - there's no right or wrong answer, we just want to hear more about you and what interests you! 🖤

I first came across the Campus Leader Program when I went on an exchange semester in January at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. I met Seph Chan, one of the current Campus Leader and became involved with many of the notion projects that were hosted in the community. From creating a cat database for a local coffeeshop using Notion DB and Super.so to curating workshops to engage with Notion content creators, it was clear to me how Notion was able to bring communities together through the software as well as connect people under the platform.

I have been a super user of Notion for more than 4 years using the app as a second brain and documentation for goals, workout plans, and more. Coupled with my passion for building communities, it was obvious after seeing Seph's ability to leverage the Notion CL program and my interest for Notion and community to apply to the Campus Leader Program. Now that I have returned back to my university after exchange, I hope to carry on my involvement with the Notion Community back home in Vancouver at the University of British Columbia.

Can you share more about which club, organization, or community you are involved in and what your role is?This question is required.

A large part of the CL Program is about building a campus community and sharing and teaching Notion to your peers - experience that aligns with those responsibilities is helpful for us to hear about.

At school, I am currently leading UBC's biggest software development club called UBC Launch Pad. Our organization help students form teams to build a full-stack

application for stakeholders while teaching and curating workshops for students to learn about programming. My role as the operations lead is to oversee the structure of the club and fulfil external duties such as finding sponsorships, seeking mentors, and creating workshops. In the past, I have also held a role in the Engineering Undergraduate Society as a Industry and Professional and Development Director curating networking events for students to connect with companies and industry professionals.

During my time on exchange in Singapore, I was part of a student club called Strim that was under the leadership of Seph, a Notion Campus Leader. We organized events such as Strim X Notion where we ran a workshop with Notion Content Creators like Heyeaslo and taught students how to use Notion. We also arranged a dinner with Ben Lang when he was in Singapore bringing content creators together to engage and learn how to better build community.

Outside of school, I am involved with the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Program helping youth aged 12 - 19 learn about the Canadian forces and aviation technologies. During our weekly parade nights, I would teach a mix of leadership training and aviation courses as an instructor. Other responsibilities include administrative work such as documenting events and training for the cadets.

What kind of skills are you hoping to learn from being a CL? How will they help you grow personally and professionally?This question is required.*

One skill I am always improving is how to build better communities where individuals feel heard, can be themselves, and the ability to evoke a feeling of belonging for community members. Especially in a time where technology has made it easier for people to communicate around the world, its impressive to see Notion build out this global network of Campus Leader through the passion of their product. This is a personal skill I am trying to improve while building my global network meeting like-minded individuals and learning through their unique experiences and background.

Professionally, I believe that community and leadership comes hand to hand. Being a good facilitator and event organizer will build the skills necessary for me to thrive as a team leader. Not to mention the global network of members the Notion CL program has, I will be communicating with a diverse group of

individuals where I am learning how to work with people from different cultures and ethnicities.

What kind of an impact do you want to make on your campus?This question is required.*

Under the Notion CL program, my two goals is a) creating a community where students can feel empowered and productive b) enabling students or business to achieve their goals using Notion. In my personal life, Notion has been my second brain whether it is documentation, budget tracking, or goal setting. The profound impact it had on me in improving workflow to be more productive and effective makes me firmly believe that more people should know about this. Especially among the student demographic, our lives are bombarded with classes, work, extracurriculars, and life. To not only have to tools to thrive under these conditions but feel a sense of community in tackling this goal is the impact I want to have on my campus.

The second goal was inspired during my time working with a Notion Campus Leader in documenting a coffee shop's SOPs and reorganizing the way they manage their business. I realized the capabilities of Notion are endless and can be used in many ways to convey, power, and collect data. In this, I want to introduce Notion to others and help them achieve their goal in a way that is low-cost and high flexibility.