

Become a Library Ambassador at the University of Toronto Scarborough Library

Why join us?

Here is your opportunity to be involved with your library and to give feedback on your experience, while building your co-curricular record (CCR approval pending) and developing a network of UTSC community contacts. You can influence and improve your library and campus experience, and also that of other current and future students.

Key goals of the Ambassadors at the University of Toronto Scarborough Library are to:

- Create opportunities for students to contribute ideas to their library and engage in fun activities
- Plan and hold events to bring students into the library for reasons other than to study
- Increase library staff awareness of student needs, interests, and opinions
- Promote the library as a UTSC community hub

Who is involved?

Student Ambassador (volunteers)

- 6-8 undergraduate or graduate students from UTSC

Library staff

- Coordinator of User Services and 2-3 other library staff
- Additional library staff may be invited, according to the topic of a particular meeting

Library Ambassadors and library staff will hold up to 4 meetings per year (2 per term).

What will we be doing?

Ambassadors will plan and execute events, with the guidance and assistance of library staff. **Possible event ideas** include the following:

- Book club or article club: reading and discussion, open to all students
- Colouring event: one-time or recurring event for fun
- Game night (board games or video games)
- Human library: appointments with interesting people
- Therapy dog visit: prior to or during exam period
- Unstudy spots: de-stress breaks during exams
- Writing club: for students of any gender
- Blind date with a book: check out a mystery wrapped book tied to a theme
- Long night against procrastination