Become a Writing Center Consultant

Students from all majors are welcome! (You don’t have to be an “expert” in writing.) Employment at the University Writing Center can help you hone the following skills necessary to every field and career path:

- *Oral communication* – Talk about ideas, give feedback, public speaking
- *Interpersonal communication* – Work with individuals and on teams
- *Creativity* – Help students brainstorm, develop ideas, and problem-solve
- *Project planning* – Improve, maintain, and advertise the University Writing Center’s services
- *Writing* – Does this need explanation? 😊

**Expectations and Skills**

- Collaborate through face-to-face and online sessions with university students at all levels and from diverse backgrounds
- Talk with students about their projects and offer insight into the writing process
- Help make better writers, not just better writing
- Learn about writing within a variety of disciplines as you help students master writing for different audiences
- Complete ENG-W 496, a writing center theory and practice course, or equivalent.

**Academic and Research Opportunities**

- Facilitate workshops in the classroom and for student groups
- Develop educational materials for workshops and consulting
- Conduct research and assessment projects
- Present at regional and national conferences
- Learn about writing and communication technologies
- Talk with students across the curriculum about topics ranging from robotics to Shakespeare to resumes

**The Perks of Being a Writing Consultant**

- Supportive coworkers who have a blast all day, every day
- Flexible hours, starting at $10/hour

Please drop by The Writing Center with any questions for the staff or schedule an appointment to meet with University Writing Center Director Dr. Marilee Brooks-Gillies by writing her at mbrooksg@iupui.edu.

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