



# First-Generation College Pre-Orientation Program (FGC POP) Student Leaders

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

Rhode Island School of Design First-Generation College Pre-Orientation Program (RISD FGC POP) is an intensive, two and a half week, multifaceted experience for incoming RISD students whose parents did not attend or did not complete college. RISD FGC POP is designed as a transformational experience focused on supporting students in their holistic development.

## ABOUT THE POSITIONS:

RISD FGC POP is looking for 4 Teaching Assistants for Studio and Liberal Arts classes and 5 Peer Leaders to assist in the execution of the summer program. RISD FGC POP Peer Leaders will act as peer mentors and perform various programmatic duties, while Teaching Assistants will primarily work with the faculty to assist students during studio and liberal arts classes and assignments. The program is from August 13, 2025 - August 29, 2025 and will be conducted in person, on campus. If you have any questions about the position or the required qualifications, please contact Sadie Fielding at [mfieldin@risd.edu](mailto:mfieldin@risd.edu) or Jonathan Sylvia at [jsylvia@risd.edu](mailto:jsylvia@risd.edu). Applicants requiring accommodations are invited to contact [mfieldin@risd.edu](mailto:mfieldin@risd.edu).

\*Application will be open through **January 24, 2025**. An interview process will follow.

\*\* This position will interfere with RISD Common Student Leader Training dates.

## Peer Leader

- Serve as a Peer Mentor ~ groups of 5-7 students
  - Act as a point of contact throughout the duration of the program.
  - Hold check-in sessions with students (individually/group)
  - Ensure your students are active and participating
- Guide Students
  - Lead students to sessions
  - Ensure students arrive to sessions on time
  - Help students become familiar with campus
- Community Building
  - Foster a sense of community
  - Encourage relationship building

- Develop and lead community building activities
- Other:
  - Support students during study hours
  - Support ISE staff as needed
  - Additional duties as assigned

### Required Qualifications

- Must be a current Project Thrive member
- Must be enrolled/plan to be enrolled for Fall 2025 classes
- Be available August 11, 2025 - August 29, 2025
- Be available for monthly training before the start of the program
- Must be eligible to work in the United States

## **Teaching Assistant**

- Assist faculty with varied tasks related to the facilitation of Studio and Liberal Art classes
- Participate in informal and group critiques of student work
- Work independently with students during and outside of class
- Required to attend end of the day student debrief
- Required to attend each class session for the class they are the TA for (Studio or Liberal Arts)

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## **COMPENSATION:**

- Work will be paid hourly
- Free Housing and Dining for the duration of the summer program (even if you are a commuter)
- FGC POP Merch
- A Fun Summer