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**General Information:**

- Courses served by the SI Program are BIO 151/152, BIO 171/172, CHEM 111 and CHEM 121/122.
- In a given semester, there are 4-6 SI Leader positions to serve students in these specific courses only.
- SI Leaders are typically hired to work one year at a time (both fall and spring semesters).

**Job Description: SI Leader**

A Supplemental Instruction Leader (SI Leader) is an upper class student who facilitates a series of weekly review sessions for a group of students in a particular course. The SI Leader attends all of the class sessions for the course he/she serves, holds 4 review sessions a week for the entire semester, prepares materials for the review sessions, and meets regularly with the SI supervisor and course instructor. The SI Leader guides students through review and discussion of course content, while assisting students in developing study skills and learning strategies.

**Qualifications:**

The SI Leader is trained in cooperative learning techniques and has knowledge and experience in the content area. The SI Leader must be able to facilitate group learning and prepare review materials. The SI Leader must have earned a grade of B or higher in the course (or equivalent course). The SI Leader must be a registered Valpo student with sophomore, junior, senior or graduate standing, receive a recommendation from the course instructor, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.

**Breakdown of a typical 10-hour work week for an SI Leader:**

**10-Hour Work Week**

3 hours: Attend all weekly class sessions for the course.

4 hours: Conduct 4 review sessions per week throughout the term.

2 hours: Prepare materials for review sessions (sample test questions, problems, quizzes, etc.).

.50 hour: Meet with SI Supervisor and other SI Leaders in the Academic Success Center.

.50 hour: Meet with course instructor.

Compensation for this position is \$1,500, paid in regular installments throughout the semester. All SI Leaders must attend a mandatory training workshop in August that usually takes place on the Monday before classes start. During the first week of classes, SI Leaders must attend team start-up meetings in preparation to launch the program.

**To complete the online application  
go to the ASC website at [valpo.edu/academic-success-center](http://valpo.edu/academic-success-center).**

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