Overview

The Minnesota School Psychologist’s Association (MSPA) is interested in supporting future state leaders in the field of school psychology. The following are potential responsibilities of the MSPA student representative:

1. MSPA student rep’s may be asked to assist with the annual MSPA mid-winter conference (e.g., help at the conference, help publicizing the conference, etc.)
2. MSPA student rep’s may be asked to help mentor new students. This may involve visiting program classes, as requested by faculty, to introduce state school psychology issues and take questions from current students.
3. MSPA student rep’s may be asked to attend the program Open House (January) and the New Student Orientation (April).
4. MSPA student rep’s may visit with UWRF or other college undergrads about the field of school psychology (e.g., Psi Chi, Psych society gatherings).
5. MSPA student rep’s assist the faculty and Sigma Psi Tau with arranging School Psychology Awareness Week activities on campus. This may involve travel.
6. MSPA student rep’s may be asked to attend other alumni events to help promote the program.
7. MSPA student rep’s are encouraged to develop one personal leadership goal for the year, to be supported by program faculty.

Application

In one single-spaced word processed page or less, address the following questions. Return the document to program director by May 1st. Electronic submission is acceptable.

1) Include your name and year in program.
2) Why do you want to be the MSPA student representative for UWRF?
3) Summarize the leadership positions you hold currently or have held in the past and the skills you have developed in those positions.
4) Comment on how you think you would handle the position responsibilities summarized in this document. In other words, why would you be a good a choice? Preference may be given to students wishing to work in Wisconsin following program completion.