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CALL 2021

In our second year of the programme, we are happy to announce the call for 2021. If you feel like teaching and helping others is your gift, we would like to invite you to take part of My English Pal.

● Who we are:

My English Pal programme is an academic approach to strengthen peer to peer collaborative learning processes. It is aimed at providing guidance to undergraduate students by other students who have strong English linguistic skills and pedagogic strategies to make the experience in each member positive and rewarding.



● What we do:

We help our peers to improve their English proficiency through three work lines and activities:



- Ask UR Pal: academic written and spoken English collective and individual sessions



- Chit-Chat: conversation clubs



- UR Shaking: kinesthetic fun activities to practice vocabulary and grammar.

● Who can be an English Pal?

Undergraduate students of all programs who:

- Have finished their third semester.
- Have a GPA over 4.0
- Have approved their B2 second language requirement (International valid exam).
- Have a knack for helping others academically.
- Are willing to take a mandatory pedagogic training course to acquire the basic concepts of tutoring sessions.



- Have weekly availability from 2 to 4 hours (Monday through Saturday).
- Want to have some pedagogic experience before graduating.
- Are eager to foster UR vision 2025.
- Will take part of the programme at least 1 year.

● What you get:

- Pedagogic training and experience.
- Digital badge to share on social media and resume.
- Payment for your work.

● Important dates:

The call is open	Until April 4th
Placement test	April 6th and 7th
Results of the call	April 12th
First training session	April 14th

Our Pals testimonials



“Being a monitor for My English Pal have been a great experience, I’ve learned a lot from the other students. Every time I prepare an activity for the session, I remember a lot of rules and I even learn new rules. I’ve also been able to see other students improve their English from session to session and it’s so satisfying seeing the impact that this program has on the students. Besides it’s great to have a session like Chit Chat or UR Shaking ‘cause it’s a great opportunity to talk about different subjects and think for a moment of something different of classes and midterms, it’s like a break in the middle of the week where we have fun, share our knowledge and practice our English.”



Valentina Delgado



"Being part of the My English Pal program has been an amazing experience. I have been able to help many students through my knowledge. At the end of each session, each "thank you" you get, makes all the effort worth it. I'm glad I got into the program last year because I get to put my English in practice on a daily basis while I help others".

María Paula Fonseca



"Being an English Pal has been one of the most satisfying and sometimes challenging tasks in my career. I have always enjoyed being a mentor and assistant in regular classes but being an English monitor has allowed me to challenge my teaching skills by having to use another language and seeing up close response by spending time with students one on one. It has helped me learn, grow, and rediscover my passion for teaching while having fun doing it."

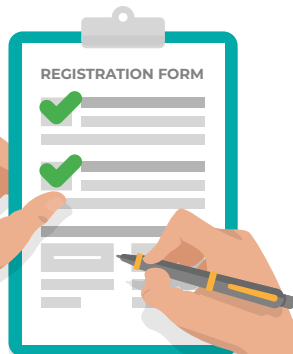


Andrea Carolina Restrepo



How to postulate yourself as a Pal?

1. **Fill out the form** and record a 1-minute video of yourself:
 - Attach a valid international exam certificate in which it is stated you are at least a B2.2 language user.
 - Submit the form within the timeframe.
2. If selected, you will be invited to take a placement test.



Get to know My English Pal programme

