Overview
The Brandeis Peer Mediators (BPMs) is a team of undergraduate students that serves the undergraduate student body by facilitating conflict resolutions between parties and by educating the campus about conflict resolution strategies in general. The BPMs will assist their peers by invitation or referral in the identification and resolution of differences between parties before those differences become intractable or disruptive. Conflicts mediated by the BPMs are less likely to require a formal conduct process and will allow the differing parties to retain decision-making power and to create the tone of the interaction.

Responsibilities
- Attend any training sessions as scheduled, including a monthly meeting (time to be determined by members)
- Serve as an actively contributing member of the team, whether as a facilitator or as an educator
- Provide support and information to the Brandeis community by taking part in educational outreach efforts, especially in conjunction with the Student Conduct Board and Community Advisors

Skills Developed
Members of the BPM receive theoretical and practical training on a variety of relevant topics including community standards and conflict resolution via mediation. Interpersonal and organizational skills will be strengthened through scheduled training sessions and the participation in mediations.
- Analytical and contextual thinking
- Ethical decision-making
- Interacting appropriately with confidential and sensitive information
- Active and critical listening

Qualifications
The successful candidate for a position on the SCB will demonstrate a clear, logical thought process and the ability to maintain objectivity regardless of previous experience. Demonstrated ability to work closely and collaboratively with peers and faculty and staff members is a plus. Applicants should have a sense of current events on campus, and should understand the mission of the University.