Sneaker Squad Coordinator

About the UTM MoveU Program

UTM MoveU exists jointly within the UTM Health & Counselling Centre and the UTM Department of Physical Education, Athletics & Recreation to promote regular physical activity as part of a balanced approach to overall wellness while studying at university. Whether through the programs and facilities offered on campus or within the community, the MoveU Crew helps to identify activities that are fun and appropriate to an individual’s fitness and comfort level.

MoveU Sneaker Squad Coordinator
Number of Positions: 2

The MoveU Sneaker Squad Coordinators are part of the MoveU Crew with specific responsibility for coordinating the promotion, delivery and assessment of a twice-weekly, drop-in walking group and a learn-to-run program at the UTM Recreation Athletics & Wellness Centre (RAWC). The Coordinators work closely with the MoveU leadership team, MoveU volunteer crew, and MoveU social media content creator to support the success of the Sneaker Squad program.

Collectively, the Sneaker Squad Coordinators are responsible for:
- Promoting and recruiting program participants;
- Assisting (as needed) with the recruitment of volunteer leaders and coordinating volunteer activities;
- Preparing indoor and outdoor walking/running routes appropriate to group abilities;
- Lead campus walks in the fall term and a Learn to Run program in the winter term;
- Providing outreach to and building partnerships with, student groups and departments;
- Maintaining accurate records of student participation and outreach activities;
- Participating in health education events on campus;
- Referring students to on- and off-campus services and resources;
- Attending regular meetings and events of the MoveU Crew;
- Develop and implement programming to foster community among volunteers;
- Managing the UTM Sneaker Squad Facebook event pages.
Qualifications:
- Qualify for the Work Study Program
- Student of UTM in good academic standing
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Problem solving ability
- Presentation and group facilitation skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Comfort in leading both walks and runs
- Familiarity with campus and community resources/services
- Appreciation of diversity issues and respect for individual choices
- Previous experience with MoveU or Peer Health Education an asset

Commitment:
- 7-12 hours per week from September-March.
- Prepare and staff activities at Exam Jam (Dec & April Study Break).
- Monthly Peer Health Education in-service trainings/meetings.
- Additional preparatory meetings (as needed) in August for program launch.

Compensation:
- $11.00 per hour up to 180 hours (maximum 12 hours/week; September – February)
- Additional hours worked will be recognized as a volunteer commitment on the U of T Co-Curricular Record

Application Details

Application Deadline: Thursday March 3rd at 4:00pm
Applicants Submit: Cover Letter & Resume
Submit to: Clerissa Albores
Health Education Program Assistant
UTM Health & Counselling Centre
Davis Building, Room 1123A

For questions concerning this position or the application process, please contact Clerissa Albores at clerissa.albores@utoronto.ca.