**UTM Moves: UTM Walks Lead (Work-Study)**

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

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<th>Deadline:</th>
<th>Sunday, August 4, 2024 by 11:59PM</th>
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<td>Number of Positions:</td>
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<td>Rate of Pay:</td>
<td>The Work Study pay rate is <strong>starting at $16.55/hr</strong></td>
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<td>Position Start Date:</td>
<td>August 26, 2024 (tentative)</td>
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<td>Position End Date:</td>
<td>March 30, 2025</td>
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<td>Number of Hours per Week:</td>
<td>Up to 15 hours per week. Must be willing to work varying day, evening and possible weekends</td>
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<td>Classification:</td>
<td>Work-Study (Fall/Winter)</td>
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### Summary:

**About UTM Moves:**

UTM Moves is a peer-based wellness education and community-building program at the Department of Recreation, Athletics & Wellness. Through diverse programming initiatives, UTM Moves highlights the benefits of movement and physical activity for student wellbeing and academic success, and aims to make physical activity inclusive, accessible, and fun for all UTM students.

Visit [uoft.me/utmmoves](http://uoft.me/utmmoves) and/or follow [@utm_athletics](http://instagram.com/@utm_athletics) on Instagram for all the latest updates about upcoming UTM Moves events and initiatives.

### Role Overview:

Reporting to the Supervisor, Wellness Programs, the UTM Moves: UTM Walks Lead is responsible for the development, implementation, and evaluation of the **UTM Walks (outdoor wellness walks) series** as part of the UTM Moves Program in the Department of Recreation, Athletics & Wellness (DRAW).

### Key Responsibilities:

- Designing and developing the UTM Walks program (outdoor wellness walks) tailored to the needs and interests of the university community
- Creating comprehensive program plans, including route planning, schedules, themes, safety protocols, and engagement activities
- Overseeing the execution of wellness walks, ensuring they run smoothly and safely
- Managing logistics including staffing, participant registration, and on-site coordination
- Liaising with a wide range of campus stakeholders, including student groups, clubs, staff, and faculty to partner on and co-facilitate walks
- Researching and synthesizing research and literature pertaining to the benefits of walking to physical and mental wellness, and personal and academic success
- Supporting marketing strategies to promote wellness initiatives through various channels, including social media, email newsletters, campus posters, website, etc.
- Supporting program evaluation efforts, including collecting and analyzing data, preparing comprehensive reports to inform future event planning and program improvements
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**Additional Responsibilities:**
- Collaborating with a wide range of campus stakeholders, including student groups, clubs, staff, and faculty to enhance program offerings, increase reach, and integrate wellness initiatives into broader campus life
- Supporting and staffing UTM Moves events and initiatives
- Attending and contributing to regular team meetings to share progress and updates
- Referring students to DRAW programs and resources, and maintaining up-to-date knowledge of available supports on campus and in the community
- Representing the Department of Recreation, Athletics and Wellness and the University of Toronto Mississauga in a respectful, professional and inclusive manner
- Performing any additional relevant duties and tasks as designated by the Supervisor, Wellness Programs

**Qualifications:**

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<td>Must be a University of Toronto Mississauga student enrolled during the 2024/25 academic year and be in good academic standing</td>
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<td>Successful completion of a minimum of 2 years of university study</td>
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<td>Mandatory attendance at all training sessions (Last week of August 2024)</td>
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<td>Certification in First Aid Standard &amp; CPR is an asset</td>
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<td>Demonstrated experience in developing and implementing campus events</td>
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<td>Strong organizational and project management skills with the ability to manage multiple tasks simultaneously</td>
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<td>Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage and inspire diverse audiences</td>
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<td>Creative and strategic thinking abilities to develop innovative wellness programs and events</td>
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**Method of Application:**

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Please send your resume and cover letter to: Ravinder.gabble@utoronto.ca (see contact details below).

We thank all applicants for their interest in the position, however only those applicants selected for further consideration will be contacted.

**Contact Information:**

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