Position: Living Learning Community (LLC) Program Facilitator (formerly LLC Peer Academic Leader)

Department: UTM Student Housing & Residence Life

Reports to: Assistant Director, Residence Life and/or their designate(s)

Contract Period:

Fall Term: Commencing at the beginning of the Residence Student Staff Training Institute, August 21, 2022 and concluding December 2022.**

Winter Term: Commencing at the opening of residences, January 2023, and concluding 72 hours after the last checkout in April 2023.**

**Exact dates dependent on the academic calendar, which will be set by the Office of the Registrar*

Nature & Scope:

The position of LLC Program Facilitator (LLC PF) requires an individual who is self-motivated, capable of functioning independently and within a group, possesses strong leadership skills, and is willing to commit their efforts to the enhancement of the department of Student Housing & Residence Life.

Under the supervision of the Residence Education Coordinator, the LLC Program Facilitator is expected to demonstrate a commitment to residence life by working to create a sense of community that motivates academic and personal success and supports intercultural inclusion.

LLC Program Facilitators may be approached by students who have experienced challenges or are impacted by high-risk concerns such as thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, domestic violence, mental health concerns, and self-harm. LLC Program Facilitators are responsible for providing support and connecting students to resources. They do not provide counselling.

LLC Program Facilitators will be trained in these high-risk areas in order to provide an appropriate response and support to residence students. LLC Program Facilitators will be trained and certified in safeTALK suicide awareness.

Duties:

LLC PFs are expected to assume responsibility for their assigned student community and the general undergraduate residence community; to work toward the goal of developing a community of peers supportive of one another; and to promptly report and follow-up on all issues related to their students, whether these be related to school or otherwise. LLC PFs are expected to live in the unit assigned to them and be reasonably accessible to their assigned group of first-year undergraduate students. LLC PFs will work to develop personal relationships with residents to ensure good communication, to prevent isolation, and to foster a cohesive, inclusive community. LLC PFs will act as positive role models for students and develop quality working relationships with their colleagues and Student Housing &
Residence Life (SHRL) staff. LLC PFs will assist in the planning, coordination, and facilitation of programs specific to their LLC. LLC PFs will be responsible for connecting with the professors of the course(s) connected to the program. LLC PFs will be required to complete duties as they are assigned.

All Residence Student Staff are required to attend the two-week Residence Student Staff Training Institute that occurs in the month of August. In addition, staff are required to attend all events and trainings that occur during the academic year. Details and dates will be given upon hiring.

Minimum Qualifications Required:

Applicants must be a full-time student and maintain a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.5 while employed. If CGPA drops below a 2.5 during the contract, the LLC PF will be on probation for the duration of their contract, or until their CGPA meets this requirement. LLC PFs below the CGPA requirement will also be required to participate in the Residence Student Staff Academic Support Initiative

Understanding of the Student Housing & Residence Life operation and familiarity with campus resources and services is an asset. All staff must complete Standard First Aid & CPR Level C and a Vulnerable Sector Check through their local Police Department prior to the start of their contract.

Remuneration:

The hours expected of an LLC Program Facilitator vary according to challenges that may arise. However, in addition to programming and staff meetings, LLC Program Facilitators are expected to be reasonably available to the students in their area. In return, LLC Program Facilitators receive their residence room at no cost, and a $600 stipend ($300 at the end of each term – fall and winter).

Additional Notes:

- Additionally, the following courses are a requirement for the LLC PF positions:
  - LifeSci LLC PF must have successfully completed BIO152 and BIO153
  - Bio LLC PF must have successfully completed BIO208 and BIO209 (or BIO210)
  - Foundations LLC PF must have successfully completed ISP100
  - CompSci LLC PF must have successfully completed CSC108 and CSC148
  - CCIT LLC PF must have successfully completed CCT109 and CCT110
  - LEAF LLC PF must have successfully completed ENV100
  - Global LLC PF must have successfully completed ANT102
  - New for 2022-2023: Education LLC PAL must have taken an EDS course, Education Studies minor preferred.

- The incumbent must be available for the Residence Student Staff Training Institute and Residence Orientation (mid-August through mid-September)

Vaccine Requirement:

As an employee of the University, you must be fully vaccinated to be able to attend and perform duties on University premises as required, even if some or all of your duties can be performed remotely. To read about our exemptions please visit our Guidelines on Vaccination.

Interested and qualified candidates will be able to submit applications between November 24, 2021 and January 14, 2022. Please visit the Student Housing & Residence Life website for more details!