LEWIS & CLARK CAMPUS LIVING GRADUATE ASSISTANT Position Description

Position Purpose

Lead and support the staff, program development, and facility management of a residential area. Provide a safe living environment and maximize the living/learning experience for residential students. Provide programmatic support in conjunction with the Campus Living mission. This position reports directly to the Assistant Director of Campus Living, and is a live-in position.

Principle Duties

- Supervise resident career advisor staff (3) and cultivate positive relationships with residential students in the College's apartment style housing complex.
- Work collaboratively with the Area Director for Holmes, Hartzfeld, and the Apartments. Attend and help facilitate all area wide staff functions, including staff trainings, meetings, and retreats.
- Design appropriate on-going training sessions for Resident Career Advisors in collaboration with the Career Center staff.
- Develop learning outcomes and employ pedagogical strategies reflective of a residential learning community.
- Develop and assess learning outcomes for apartment residents geared toward career and life-skill development
- Administer housing process for assigned residential area, including roommate placement, in-hall room changes, room reassignments, opening and closing procedures and occupancy reports.
- Adjudicate student conduct cases, generate educational sanctions, and maintain prompt communication and accurate record keeping throughout the conduct process.
- Help facilitate the RA selection process, including coordinating recruitment and group process.
- Participate in the Area Director 24-hour on-call rotation.
- Assist with the development and implementation of a comprehensive training program for all student staff including August training, regular in-service, January training, and spring training.
- Meet bi-weekly with the Assistant Director of Campus Living.
- Coordinate with the Director of Housing/New Student Orientation and Facilities Services on building management.
- Create and support an atmosphere in which all areas of diversity are sensitively acknowledged, understood and celebrated.
- Work collaboratively with other Campus Living, Student Life, and College staff and faculty.
- Maintain active participation in the residential and College communities.
- Create and implement a professional development plan that ensures growth that benefits the individual and the College.
- Conduct other duties as assigned.

Qualifications/Experience

- Bachelor's degree.
- Enrollment in the Student Affairs Administration Graduate degree program at the Lewis & Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling.
- A minimum of one year's experience working within student affairs (either at Lewis & Clark or at another residential higher education institution) as a student leader.
- Demonstrated commitment to student and community development.
- Ability to develop and maintain professional and collaborative relationships with other staff and faculty.
- An expressed and demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusion.
- Excellent interpersonal communication, leadership, organization, and administrative skills.
- Ability to think critically, problem solve, and make sound decisions.
- Ability to effectively plan and organize work.
- Appreciation of the value of a liberal arts education.

Compensation

- Stipend to cover tuition (for up to 20 credit hours, starting fall term)
- Furnished campus apartment, meal plan during the academic year

Questions regarding this position may be directed to Joe-Barry Gardner at 503-768-7123 or <u>jgardner@lclark.edu</u> or Anna Gonzalez at 503-768-7110 or <u>dos@lclark.edu</u>.

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