

# Current Leadership Opportunity

## ***Summer Residence Mentor***

**Term:** August 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020

**Compensation:** Four months' (May to August 2020) rent free accommodations in a Siksika or Tsuu T'ina townhome (maximum value of \$758/month).

**Hours:** Evening and weekend hours in August 2020

**Type:** Student Stipend Position

**Employer:** Housing Services, University of Lethbridge

### **Description:**

A total of four (4) Residence Mentors are being hired to work in the month of August; Two (2) in Kainai House and two (2) in University Hall. Under the supervision of the Residence Life & Education Coordinators, Residence Mentors are supportive and approachable leaders for participants of the Early Start Program residing in residence prior to New Student Move-In.

From August 21 to Sep 6, early start students are enrolled in LBED 1500 - The First-Year Experience: Mapping our Communities. Residence Mentors will help these young residents adjust to life away from home and transition to university. Primarily in the evenings and on weekends, Residence Mentors provide social support and help their residents develop community. Residence Mentors will be responsible for activity planning, community building, and transition support. The Residence Mentors will share Residence Assistant on Duty (RAD) shifts. The RAD is the first responder to any situations or emergencies that arise in their facility, and when necessary, is responsible for engaging necessary supports and resources.

The Residence Mentors will develop, foster, manage, and support their inclusive community through social and educational programming, opportunities, and everyday interactions. They ensure their residents have the opportunity to:

- Be active and contributing community members
- Be healthy in mind and body
- Feel safe and comfortable
- Achieve academic, personal, and professional success

Residence Mentors uphold and enforce the expectations, policies, and violations found in the Residence Community Handbook, and the decisions of Housing Services. They do so in a professional, fair, and effective manner.

Experience with event planning, time management, effective communication, and conflict resolution are considered assets. Previous experience as an RA is considered a strong asset.

### **Qualifications:**

- \* Lived at least one semester in a post-secondary residence
- \* Certified in Standard First Aid/CPR and Mental Health First Aid
- \* Willing to live in Kainai House or University Hall (with ongoing access to Townhome Apartment) for the duration of the position
- \* Minimum 2.0 GPA is suggested, must supply a working copy of transcript
- \* **Due to scheduling conflicts, the Residence Mentors must NOT be members of the 2020-2021 ORS Council**

**Deadline for applications: Monday, February 3, 2020 at 9 a.m.**

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and working copy of your transcript electronically at [https://uleth.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0P8YBVnvStJE83r](https://uleth.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0P8YBVnvStJE83r). Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. All others are thanked in advance for their interest.

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