

Residence Education Community Leader Life-style Theme Job Ad 2017-2018



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Residence Services is currently seeking a fun, engaging, passionate, community minded individual who is interested in applying for the position of the **Health and Wellness Residence Education Community Leader (RECL) in our Towers neighbourhood.**

Residence Services is a unit within the division of Student Affairs that provides accommodation, programming and education to the on-campus student community, in addition to providing a summer conferences operation for off-campus customers. Residence Life and Education is a department within Residence Services that aims to provide students with a safe and welcoming community where they are supported in their learning and personal development.

Residence Life and Education is proud to offer life-style themed Living Learning Communities (LLCs). The 2016-2017 lifestyle themed communities include: Leadership and Civic Engagement, Health and Wellness, Sustainability, the Arts Collective, and the International Community.

Reporting to the Residence Life Coordinator (RLC) and the Coordinator, Residence Education (CRE), the Residence Education Community Leader (RECL) is a part time, live-in student leadership position integral to building community within the Living Learning Communities. The RECL is the primary peer support for residents. They assist with residents' academic and social transition into university life and manage issues within the community to support the security and wellbeing of residents. This type of support may include serving as first point of contact during a critical incident and/or crisis situation. The CL and the Residence Life Coordinator work collaboratively to assist students in connecting to broader university supports for ongoing follow up.

Working on a team, the RECL plans and implements educational programs while supporting residents to be leaders in their own community. This is done while upholding the overall curriculum unique to each LLC. The foundation of the RECL position is to develop a community support system that enhances the experience of living in a residence Living Learning Community.

The Residence Education Community Leader for life-style theme communities is an eight month appointment (August 2017 – April 2018).

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Demonstrated creativity and initiative
- Flexible and able to adapt to change
- Good judgment and decision making skills
- Proven organizational skills
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrated conflict mediation skills
- Ability to balance academic and work life.
- Strong interpersonal communication and problem solving skills
- Proven ability to work well independently and as part of a team
- Ability to plan, organize and facilitate group activities, programs and events
- Understanding of student needs and transition issues
- Understanding of various dynamics of living in a communal residence setting

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- Must be registered as a full time student at the University of Victoria (during period of employment),
- Demonstrated interest, education background and or involvement in the theme of the LLC
- Previous experience in a similar role and/ or experience living in residence is an asset
- Must be in good standing with Residence Services (including financial and current conduct record)

REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS:

The Residence Education Community Leader position is represented by CUPE 4163.

Gross pay (pay before deductions) will be the equivalent of full room and board (a single residence room with a standard meal plan) plus a stipend of \$800. In addition, the RECL position will receive an additional 4% vacation pay (in lieu of paid vacation). Mandatory statutory deductions (Canada Pension Plan, Employment Insurance, Union dues and taxes) will be applied during each pay period.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

For full job description, click [here](#).

This application is open to current Residence Life and Education Staff, previous applicants, and new applicants.

Interested candidates should email applyrle@uvic.ca by the application deadline (below) and include a resume and a word document answering the application questions below.

Application Deadline: April 23rd, 2017

Application Questions:

1. Why are you interested in being the Health and Wellness RECL in the Towers neighbourhood? How will you cultivate excitement about Health and Wellness with your residents? (300 word max.)
2. Outline three strengths you feel you would bring to the Residence Education Community Leader (RECL) role, and one area of development you would like to improve through the role (300 word max.)
3. Please discuss your community involvement and community impact this year (i.e. attending programs, helping with clean ups, supporting other students, volunteering your time with an organization or club, etc.) (300 word max.)