GENERAL DESCRIPTION

University Student Housing at Texas Tech University promotes each student’s learning experience by creating safe, supportive learning environments for academic and personal success. University Student Housing is committed to the total development of the resident within an inclusive community through student government, programming, residence hall standards, and supportive learning environments in the residence halls.

The Housing Sustainability Intern, as an educator, works with a Housing Facilities professional to assist in achieving our mission and goals. As a member of the University Student Housing staff, the Housing Sustainability Intern will assist in various areas of housing facilities, which could include the development of comfortable learning communities that foster academic success, as well as assisting individuals with their personal needs and concerns.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Essential functions or fundamental job responsibilities for the job of Housing Sustainability Intern include the ability to: (1) travel between assigned areas and other departmental facilities; (2) manage the physical conditions of the residence hall facilities; (3) operate a computer system using various types of software applications; (4) ascend and descend multiple flights of stairs, especially in cases of emergencies; (5) operate the established manual university key lock system and University Student Housing access system; and (6) operate a hand held radio.

Essential functions necessary for the job in the area of communications include the ability to: (1) read reports, gather and analyze data and compile information for written reports; (2) prepare written memorandums and documents and compile the numerous forms needed in the daily operation of managing the residence halls; and (3) communicate effectively, both orally and in written manner, with residents, parents, visitors, faculty, and staff. Non-essential job responsibilities include having the ability to operate the various types of office equipment including: calculator, printer, and computer.

GOALS OF THE INTERNSHIP

Texas Tech University will provide the Housing Sustainability Intern with experiences in various facets of housing facilities. These experiences may include: the residence facilities operations; central office and administrative functions; formal and informal meetings with leaders from Division of Administration and Finance; Division of Enrollment Management & Student Affairs; University Student Housing; Red Raider Orientation (students and family); and summer conferences. The Office of Housing Facilities’ goal is to provide the Housing Sustainability Intern with an overview of University Student Housing sustainability efforts at Texas Tech University while allowing for active participation and feedback from the intern. By spending
The Housing Sustainability Intern is supervised by the Unit Manager of Warehouse and Inventory Control. The Housing Sustainability Intern will assist with Housing Sustainability Projects. These projects may include: creating/revising spreadsheets for annual sustainability statistics; evaluate energy usage and recommend energy saving initiatives; perform a waste audit and calculate diversion rates; develop programs to engage student involvement in RecycleMania, Game Day Challenges and other university competitions; research and recommend refinements to the existing recycling operations; supervise 8 student assistant summer recycling crew; create a recycling center business plan including costs and square footage layouts; organize and plan the Move-In Weekend recycling operations/process; Program for monthly sustainability committee meetings and arrange guest speakers; coordinate with Athletics for game day recycling; coordinate with other departments including: Division of Operations, Athletics, Arena, Custodial, Rec. Sports, MailTech, Parking, Student Union, Bookstore, Student Health Center, Health Science Center and International Cultural Center; working with Sustainability initiatives and Utility usage/billing analysis; assisting with interpreting and communication of assessments; assisting with project development; and assisting with the development of academic partnerships. The Housing Sustainability Intern may also work in the Housing Facilities office on other projects.

The Housing Sustainability Intern may have the opportunity to attend project meetings and senior staff meetings. The Housing Sustainability Intern is a vital member of the residence hall community and the University Student Housing staff. The Housing Sustainability Intern is expected to work with the facilities management team in maintenance, renovation, housekeeping and interior design, purchasing/inventory, and other departmental staff in the development and implementation of sustainability management and learning initiatives for the entire housing facilities operation. The Housing Sustainability Intern will serve on departmental committees and task forces as assigned by supervisory personnel and will have opportunities to create and implement intentional experiences that support the department and university mission, present programs, participate in continuing education activities, and assist with collateral assignments when requested.

This job is designed for an individual pursuing a Master's degree. A Bachelor's degree is required. Applicants in a Higher Education or related graduate program with an expressed interest in Housing/Residence Life will be given first consideration. Special consideration will be given to the candidates identifying Sustainability and Texas Tech as their first preferences. The Housing Sustainability Intern job is considered a security sensitive position. Applicants must pass a criminal background check and drug screening before employment. All candidates will be required to submit academic transcripts.
to verify educational status. Applicants who wish to have their partner live on campus with them will be asked to verify marital status as defined by Texas state law.

Texas Tech University is committed to the principle that in no aspect of its programs shall there be differences in the treatment of persons because of race, creed, national origin, age, sex, or disability, and that equal opportunity and access to facilities shall be available to all.

REMUNERATION
The Housing Sustainability Intern job is a temporary appointment with a salary of $300 per week or $1,200 per month for 30 hours per week. Additional benefits include a Student Recreation Center pass and usage of the university library. The State of Texas does not have a state income tax.

ACUHO-I interns will share a furnished, air-conditioned, three or four bedroom apartment within the assigned residence complex with at least one other ACUHO-I intern at no expense. Apartments include a small kitchen unit, ethernet connections, and basic cable television. A meal plan is provided while the dining halls are in service. Parking is available upon the individual purchase of a campus parking permit (approximately $80.00 for the summer).

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