Overview of the Position

I. **Position Summary:** The graduate assistant supports the day-to-day operations, programming, planning, and experiential learning in their assigned living and learning village. Within each living and learning village, the graduate assistant engages with participants to promote the establishment of peer-to-peer relationships and connections at NC State. The graduate assistant works in a fast-paced, creative, and collaborative environment working directly with students, staff, faculty, and identified living and learning village partners. The graduate assistant will work with one of NC State's living and learning villages.

II. **NC State Graduate Assistantship Type:** This position is classified as a graduate services assistant as defined by the Graduate School at NC State. If duties and responsibilities are expanded to support coursework and serve as an instructor or teaching assistant, this position may be reclassified as a graduate teaching assistant to meet the criteria identified by the graduate student support plan (GSSP).

III. **Employment Dates:** Employment in this position is for one academic year. Individuals hired can request to return through the yearly request to return process.
   A. **Start date:** Sunday, July 23, 2023 (5:00 p.m.)
   A. **End date:** Friday, May 10, 2024 (5:00 p.m.)

IV. **Work Schedule:** Hours for the position vary between the academic year, training, and periods when the residence halls are closing or opening.
   A. **Average hours during the academic year:** The position averages 20 hours a week. The 20 hours a week is completed at various times of the day including NC State's business hours, evenings, and weekend. The specific work schedule is negotiated between the graduate assistant and village director with the approval of the director or associate director within residential learning.
   B. **Hours during training and move-in and move-out periods:** The position averages 35 hours a week for the first two weeks of employment. Specific hours vary to meet the operational needs of the department.

V. **Work Location:** Position duties and responsibilities are performed on-site and in-person within NC State's residential communities in Raleigh, North Carolina.

VI. **Supervisor:** The graduate assistant reports to a living and learning village director.

Duties and Responsibilities

I. **Co-Curricular Engagement and Residential Education**
   A. Assist the village director, village mentors, and other staff to coordinate, plan, and complete small and large-scale programs, activities, service events, tours, and speaker events.
   B. Serve as a chaperone and facilitator on trips and other experiential learning opportunities associated with the assigned living and learning village.
C. Interact and engage with living and learning village participants one-on-one, during programmatic efforts, and to support co-curricular engagement and residential education goals.

D. Collaborate with campus partners and University Housing staff including residence life coordinators, graduate assistants, and resident advisors to create and facilitate curricular and cocurricular activities.

E. Mentor living and learning village participants through one-on-one coaching, offering group support, and coaching students as they navigate their academic experiences.

II. Assessment, Instruction, and Facilitation

A. Support the village director with assessment, evaluation, and review of the living and learning village experience; including, conducting interviews, managing surveys, facilitating focus groups, using other formative assessment practices, and evaluating data.

B. Attend and support Village Advisory Board meetings as directed by the village director to assist in reporting information, context or executive summaries about the impact of the village experience.

C. Serve as a co-instructor or teaching assistant for the academic course associated with the living and learning village with responsibility for supporting course instruction, active student engagement, and providing feedback to students.

III. Advising and Supervision

A. Advise the living and learning village council associated with the living and learning village including attending meetings, mentoring student leaders, and supporting the development of the council.

B. Serve as a co-supervisor for village mentors with responsibility for providing training, development, leadership, mentorship, and performance management.

C. Encourage and facilitate collaboration between village mentors and resident advisors through coaching and creating opportunities for the two groups to work together in support of residents.

IV. Inclusion

A. Take personal and collective responsibility to use inclusive decision-making to advance and embed equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging into all work at NC State.

B. Actively seek out different perspectives, new voices and ideas that reflect the full diversity to NC State’s stakeholders and community members.

C. Anticipate and meet the needs of the full diversity of students, faculty, and staff.

D. Interact with all residents regardless of cultures, beliefs, values, or identities; including race, ethnicity, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, ability, ideology, religion, and national origin.

V. Administrative and Organizational

A. Coordinate and oversee the administrative responsibilities and processes of the living and learning village in an accurate and timely manner, including; transitions, residential education reporting, and resident behavior and support reporting.

B. Manage assigned budgets including budget tracking, reconciliation, and following all NC State business and finance policies.

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C. Complete all other administrative duties and responsibilities to meet the needs of the living and learning village, University Housing, the Division of Academic and Student Affairs, and NC State.

D. Meet with residence life coordinators and graduate assistants within the village's residential community to promote ongoing communication, collaboration, and support for residents.

E. Attend and engage in Village Advisory Board meetings as directed by the Village Director.

VI. Departmental

A. Attend all required training, continuing education experiences, professional development experiences, outreach events, and meetings as identified.

B. Participate in departmental teams, committees, or project groups.

C. Assist with all University processes; including move-in, transitions, closing, and other departmental initiatives as needed and identified.

VII. Other Work and Compliance

A. Understand and follow emergency procedures to report crises, incidents, and emergencies with an ethic of care and refer residents to appropriate resources.

B. Complete all duties as assigned to support NC State's operations including but not limited to; working at service desks, assisting with mail operations, and during emergency or inclement weather events.

C. This position must handle confidential information appropriately and is bound by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). This position is also a Campus Security Authority (CSA) under the Clery Act as well as reporting responsibilities under Title IX for any crimes or incidents of sex discrimination of which they are made aware. In addition to reporting, training is required for these designations.

Eligibility Requirements and Qualifications

To qualify for the position, an individual must be enrolled at NC State and meet the following eligibility requirements:

I. Enrollment: Admitted into any academic program within the Graduate School in full graduate standing, enrolled full-time in the fall and spring semesters, and be in good academic standing (i.e. 3.000 grade point average or higher). Additional information related to eligibility, definition, responsibilities, and benefits of assistantships is located in section 4.1 of the NC State Graduate Catalog.

II. University Disciplinary Charges or Sanctions: Students are not eligible for the position if; at the time of the employment offer, the start of employment, and during employment:

A. They are on Academic Integrity Probation for less than one complete Fall or Spring semester related to academic misconduct as identified in the Code of Student Conduct; or,

B. They have any active sanctions for non-academic misconduct as identified in the Code of Student Conduct.

III. Driver's License: Maintain a valid North Carolina driver's license during employment, obtain one within 60 days of employment.

III. Terms and Conditions of Employment: Read, understand, and agree to the position's terms and conditions of employment before beginning employment.

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**Compensation and Resources for the Position**

The total compensation and resources for individuals who begin work on the official start date and conclude employment on the official end date:

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Compensation and resources for the position are prorated for any student who begins employment after the official start date or concludes employment before the official end date of employment.

**Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employment**

NC State University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, status as an individual with a disability, or status as a protected veteran.

If you have general questions about the application process, you may contact University Housing via email at housingjobs@ncsu.edu. Individuals with disabilities requiring disability-related accommodations in the application and interview process, please call 919-515-3148 or email ada_coordinator@ncsu.edu.

Final candidates are subject to criminal & sex offender background checks. NC State University participates in E-Verify. Federal law requires all employers to verify the identity and employment eligibility of all persons hired to work in the United States.

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