

# Current Leadership Opportunity

## *Summer Residence Mentor*

**Term:** August 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024

**Compensation:** Four months' (May to August 2024) rent free accommodations in Piikani House (maximum value of \$923/month)

**Hours:** Evening and weekend hours in August 2024

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

**Description:**

A total of two Residence Mentors are being hired to work in the month of August in Kainai House. Under the supervision of the Campus Life & Housing Coordinators, Residence Mentors live on campus and are supportive and approachable leaders for participants of the Early Start Program residing in residence prior to New Student Move-In.

From August 19<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>, early start students are enrolled in LBED 1500 - The First-Year Experience: Mapping our Communities. Residence Mentors will live in Kainai House and 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 starting August 17<sup>th</sup>. 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/ Psychological First Aid
- \* Willing to live in Kainai House (with ongoing access to Piikani House) 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 2024-2025 ORS Council**

**Deadline for applications:** Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024 at 11:59pm

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and working copy of your transcript electronically at

[https://uleth.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_419fplyDn9fPOS2](https://uleth.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_419fplyDn9fPOS2) Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. All others are thanked in advance for their interest.

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