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Minimum Qualifications
• Conferred Bachelor’s degree required at start of employment.
• Admitted to a graduate degree program.
• Commitment to building diverse and inclusive communities.

Preferred Qualifications
• Previous residence life experience.
• Experience with student advising and advocacy, helping skills, and large-scale programming.
• Highly adaptable with a strong desire to learn.
• Ability to communicate thoughts with clarity, demonstrate active listening, and ask appropriate questions.
• Demonstrate a high level of integrity by assimilating personal with department values.

Leadership
• Support the Assistant Director in providing leadership for the residential area of 1,300-2,200 first-year, sophomores, and upper class students.
• Supervise, train, and lead a team of 1-3 student office assistants, and 1-2 student events coordinators by scheduling their work hours, assigning tasks as needed, planning weekend and large-scale social programs, and providing feedback on overall job performance.
• Indirectly supervise 4-6 community center managers (CCMs) to foster community engagement and development.
• Serve as active member on area appointed committees and various work groups as needed.
• Actively participate in the preparation and execution of area and committee meetings, events, programs, and projects.

Additional Expectations
• Establish and maintain 20 office hours weekly.
• Be available during some nights and weekends.
• Be able to scale four flights of stairs in an emergency.
• Routinely serve as a staff member on-call to respond to emergencies in the residence halls.
• Remain in good standing with the University by maintaining 3.0 grade point average and upholding University and housing policies.
• Attend department trainings and professional development workshops.
• Maintain exceptional physical condition of residence halls by proactively identifying needs, reporting issues, assessing damage and assigning billing as appropriate.

Compensation
$6,000 per year
Stipend: $6,000 per year
Contract Length: 12 months; 20 hours per week
Tuition Waiver: Academic Year - up to 12 credits per semester; Summer and Winter - up to 6 credits
Benefits: Furnished live-in apartment for you and your household; academic year meal plan; fish as pets; and access to many Towson University services

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• Assist in implementing the department’s residential engagement model that strives to improve the students’ engagement experiences on campus through multiple avenues that include but are not limited to:
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