



KINections Pillar Volunteer

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

Date posted: April 12, 2023

Classification: Volunteer

Application Deadline: April 30, 2023

Method of Application: application form – see link at end of posting

Position Summary: KINections is a co-curricular student life initiative to develop and enhance a sense of community and belonging for KPE students. KINections aims to improve the overall well-being of KPE students through pillars of connection: Mentorship; Health and Wellness; Global Citizenship; Community Engagement; Career Development; Research Exploration; and Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. Each of these pillars has a working group of student representatives. A description of each of the pillars is available on the application form.

This program will focus on developing and delivering events and activities for KPE students, by KPE students, complementing academic experience.

This volunteer role will support the development, promotion and delivery of KINections events. These activities provide opportunities for students to participate in a variety of ways within the KPE community which will contribute to overall student wellness. Volunteers will be assigned to a specific Pillar, but opportunities to work collaboratively with other Pillars is encouraged.

Volunteers will be responsible for:

- Attending Pillar meetings regularly. Generally, Pillars meet monthly from September to April, with some additional meetings as required for specific activity or event planning. *In order to qualify for CCR recognition, volunteers must attend a minimum of 3 meetings.*
- Volunteers will contribute to the development, promotion and delivery of student activities and events. *In order to qualify for CCR recognition, KINections volunteers must be involved with the development and delivery of at least one pillar event or activity.*
- Volunteers are responsible for connecting with KPE students to promote KINections activities and act as ambassadors for the KINections program.

Qualifications:

Must be a University of Toronto St. George student enrolled for 2023/2024 school year at the Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education. All years of undergraduate and graduate (including MPK) programs are encouraged to apply.

Volunteers should be available to meet and participate, reliable, interested in student engagement, have good oral and written communication skills and a willingness to contribute through ideation, promotion and event delivery. An appreciation of diversity issues and respect for individual choices is key.

Knowledge of Microsoft Office, Sharepoint and Canva an asset

Access to a computer, internet, webcam, mic and smartphone is preferred

The **Co-Curricular Record** is an official transcript of University which records competencies gained through recognized co-curricular activities. Learn more about the Co-Curricular Record (CCR) at: <https://clnx.utoronto.ca/ccr/overview.htm>

The competency of Teamwork is recognized on the Co-curricular Record for this role. In addition to meeting attendance and involvement with events, student volunteers are required to complete a reflective exercise in order to be recognized on the Co-Curricular record. Students can expect to spend a **minimum** of 10 hours volunteering over the course of the fall/ winter terms.

Please **[apply](#)** no later than April 30, 2023.

Interviews will take place virtually from May 8 – 26, 2023 for positions starting in September 2023.

Questions can be directed to kinnections@utoronto.ca.