

# KINections Community Engagement Program Assistant Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education

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.

Deadline:	April 30, 2024
Number of	1
Positions:	
Rate of Pay:	\$16.55 / hour
Position Start	September 2024
Date:	
Position End	March 31, 2025
Date:	
Number of	5 – 12 hours / week
Hours per week:	
Classification:	Work Study
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 position will support the development and delivery of Community Engagement activities. Student activities are meant to create opportunities for giving back to the community which will contribute to overall student wellness. Research shows that giving back provides purpose and meaning to those who "give". Under the direction of the Community Engagement Lead, the Program Assistant will be responsible for:  • Assisting in the planning of the 2024 - 25 activity plan  • Administration support for student proposals  • Developing resources for student volunteer activities

- Organization and maintenance of the all materials related to the pillar activities, including but not limited to creating and file management of pillar meeting agendas and minutes, tracking meeting and activity attendance, activity plans and workback schedules and final reports
- Maintaining communication with pillar members and groups collaborating and supporting the pillar activities
- Connecting with student representatives to create collaborative opportunities
- Coordinating, scheduling and staffing/ volunteers for pillar meetings and activities
- Presenting the KINections initiative and the Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education as requested

Below are the competencies/skills attributed to this Co-Curricular (CCR) approved for this role:

- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Goal-setting and prioritization
- Professionalism
- Project management
- Teamwork

## Minimum Qualifications:

#### Education:

Must be a University of Toronto St. George student enrolled for 2024/2025 school year at the Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education. All years of undergrad, graduate (including MPK) are encouraged to apply.

To participate in the Work Study Program, you must satisfy <u>eligibility</u> requirements.

#### Skills:

- Reliability, punctuality and maturity are essential
- Interested in student engagement
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Problem solving ability
- Ability to work independently
- Appreciation of diversity issues and respect for individual choices
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office, Sharepoint and Canva an asset

You must have access to a computer, internet, webcam, mic and smartphone

### Availability:

 You must be accessible for at least one weekly check-in with your supervisor from Monday to Friday; the weekly check-in day(s) and time(s) will be set so as to be mutually convenient and scheduled in advance

	<ul> <li>You will be expected to independently manage your duties and hours weekly and enter all hours worked on a time sheet for review by your supervisor adhering to all deadlines</li> <li>You will be expected to attend full team meetings several times a year</li> <li>While there is some flexibility with work hours, there are some firm deadlines that must be met in order to meet our deliverables. Firm deadlines will be communicated by your supervisor.</li> <li>In this position you will have access to confidential information. You will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement ensuring that you manage confidential information appropriately.</li> <li>Other: Please note that final confirmation of this position is dependent on approval by the work study program, and you will be required to apply through the CLNX website when positions are approved in mid-august. Early application and interview will result in fast-track hiring in the fall.</li> </ul>
Method of Application	Please apply via the online application form no later than April 30, 2024
	Cover letter, resume, co-curricular record and copies of all relevant
	certifications must be provided before your interview
	Interviews will take place virtually in May 2024 for positions starting in September 2024.
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Contact Information:	Kinections@utoronto.ca
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