St. Olaf College Student Employee Position Description

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Job Title: Community Building Manager

Name and Address of Employer: St. Olaf College, 1520 St. Olaf Ave, Northfield, MN 55057

Department Name: Office of Residence Life

Length of Position: April 1, 2023 to May 27, 2024

Contact Person/Supervisor: Matthew Majerle / Assistant Director of Housing Operations

I. Compensation/Benefits: Current college supervisory rate of \$12 per hour; On-call rate paid at a 4:1 ratio

II. Description/Purpose of the Position: Community Building Managers (CBMs) are integral to the Housing Operations arm of the Office of Residence Life, conducting day-to-day supervisory and management activities relating to residence hall front desk and storage operations, including work orders, sustainability, and key management. When working the front desk or storage, CBMs shall adhere to the same responsibilities and procedures outlined in the CBA manual. Responsibilities include:

a. Supervision of Community Building Assistants

- Recruitment and selection of Community Building Assistants (CBAs) in April 2023
- Facilitation of CBA Fall Training and provision of quarterly ongoing training as requested the AD
 for Housing Operations to facilitate team-building, address group performance concerns, schedule
 for upcoming breaks and terms, and make preparations for high-demand periods like check-in and
 check-out
- Organizing quarterly 1:1 meetings with CBAs for mentorship, coaching, and evaluation
- Scheduling of front desk and storage shifts for the regular academic year, residence hall opening, and break periods as requested
- o If shifts remain unfilled, CBMs shall work with their CBA staff to fill these hours or fill these hours themselves
- Conducting unannounced visits of active front desks
- Serving as a line of communication between CBAs and the AD for Housing Operations
- Addressing and documenting concerns related to individual CBA performance and providing coaching to correct behaviors of concern in consultation with the AD for Housing Operations
- Verifying and approving CBA time cards
- o Timely maintenance of CBA rosters and staff aliases

b. Management of Storage Areas

- Maintaining storage logs for assigned buildings
- Checking the condition of assigned storage rooms on a weekly basis to ensure safety, security, cleanliness, and organization of these spaces
- Flagging improperly documented, out-of-date, or unauthorized belongings in storage for removal through the abandoned property process
- Tracking and maintaining loft kit requests
- Maintaining orderly storage of loft kits and safety rails, ensuring damaged equipment is removed for repair or disposal
- Restocking equipment and paper forms for storage as necessary

c. Management of Front Desks and Common Areas

- Performing weekly walkthroughs of assigned buildings to remove out-of-date or unapproved publicity and signage
- Maintaining cleanliness of assigned front desks and front desk closets, ensuring desks are stocked with all necessary equipment and paper forms
- Performing weekly inventory of front desk equipment, maintaining front desk check-out logs, and documenting/reporting lost or unreturned items appropriately
- Managing residence hall lost-and-found on a weekly basis, processing items through the abandoned property protocol for timely disposal
- Visiting the Residence Life Office daily to collect publicity and signage for distribution and posting in assigned residence halls
- Distribution and management of front desk keys
- Collection and maintenance of Room Inventory Forms
- Coordinating the reservation of residence hall lounges

d. Additional Responsibilities

- Weekly 60-90 minute CBM staff meetings led by the AD for Housing Operations.
- Weekly 30-minute individual meetings with the AD for Housing Operations
- Assist the Area Coordinators in end-of-term building operations activities, including but not limited to: check-out inspections, collection and distribution of resident keys, and other duties as assigned
- Respond and assist with emergency situations within the scope of CBM training, including but not limited to: fire alarms in residence halls, facilities emergencies, incidents of potential policy violations, medical concerns, recognition and reporting of a well-being concern

e. CBM On-Call

A CBM is available in an on-call capacity from 7-11pm every day of the week to cover CBA absences at front desks and storage. CBAs can expect to work four weekday on-call shifts and approximately one full weekend on-call shift every month. If a CBM must pick up a shift during on-call, it is paid at the regular \$12/hr rate.

III. Time Commitment – This position requires regular, focused work that totals to an average of up to 12 hours weekly, including regular day-to-day supervisory and management activity, with on-call hours included at a 4-to-1 ratio (four hours on call is equivalent to one hour of paid work). Additional hours shall be authorized for Fall Training and residence hall opening/closing.

a. Summary of Special Time Commitments

- Full Participation in Fall Training. This mandatory training begins two weeks prior to first-year move-in and typically runs 8:00am to 5:00pm each day until move-in day.
- Available to assist with Fall and Interim check-outs, typically lasting until 8pm on the last day of finals
- Available to assist with opening of residence halls by 10am the day before classes resume for a new academic term (i.e. the day before Interim term and Spring term)
- Available to close all residence halls and assist in storage and desk staffing at the end of the Spring term. All CBMs must remain on campus until 5pm the day after Commencement.
- o CBM On-Call

IV. Requirements of This Position

- Enrolled in on-campus classes for Fall and Spring 2023-24 terms. CBMs may be off-campus for Interim, but must work with the AD for Housing Operations to find a replacement within one week of Interim registration (typically an outstanding CBA with an interest in the position).
- Minimum cumulative/semester GPA of 2.8.
- Good academic standing.

- No open sanctions related to violations of College policy at time of start date.
- Assignment of academic probation or disciplinary sanctioning at any point during employment may result in immediate dismissal from this position.
- Must live in on-campus housing.

V. Qualifications/Experience & Skills: The Community Building Manager role is a development opportunity for student leaders with a focus on supervisory, management, and administrative skills. This position is open to students with Hall Receptionist/Community Building Assistant experience, with a full year of experience (or **related** experience) preferred. Qualified candidates exhibit the following qualities:

- Ability to work independently and create individualized schedules that allow for assigned tasks to be completed in a timely and efficient manner. This requires strong time management and prioritization to allow ample time for academic, employment, and social commitments.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills to allow for effective and timely correspondence regarding job-related inquiries and requests from the AD for Housing Operations. Must apply this same timeliness to student questions regarding front desk services and CBA employment opportunities.
- Proficiency in Google Suite, especially Sheets and Forms, or strong motivation to grow in these areas
- Related work/office experience may include public contact, phone skills, and organizational skills
- Flexible with co-curricular time commitments in order to prioritize CBM work and meetings
- Can be trusted to handle confidential material
- Demonstrated commitment to equity, inclusion, and antiracism

Physical and Environmental Factors

(Indicate frequency required in a typical shift for this position.)

Physical Activity	Not Applicable	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Continually
Sitting				Х	
Standing stationary			Х		
Walking/traversing				Х	
Crouching (bending at knees)			Х		
Kneeling/crawling			Х		
Stooping (bending at waist)			Х		
Twisting/pivoting			Х		
Climbing/balancing		Х			
Reaching overhead			Х		
Grasping/handling				Χ	
Pushing/pulling			Х		
Lifting/carrying (< 20 lbs.)			Х		
Lifting/carrying (<50 lbs.)			Х		
Repetitive motions (constant for 15+ mins;	П	χ			
typing, etc.)					
Driving		Х			
Other					
Sensory Activity	Not Applicable	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Continually
Talking in person/on phone				Х	
Hearing in person/on phone				Х	
Vision for close work				Х	
Vision for distance or depth				Х	
Distinguishing color			Х		
Feeling by touch				Х	
Loud noise (need raised voice to be heard)			Х		
Other					
Environmental Exposures	Not Applicable	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Continually
Respiratory (dust/gas/fumes/steam/odors/ poor ventilation)		Х			
Chemicals (includes solvents and oils)		Х			
Vibrations (exposure to oscillating movements of extremities or whole body)	Х				
Wet or humid conditions (indoor)		Х			
Extreme cold (below 32 degrees)		X			
Extreme heat (above 100 degrees)		X			
Proximity hazards (moving mechanical					
parts, moving vehicles, electrical current, etc.)	Х				
Heights or cramped quarters		Х			
Protective equipment required (mask, gloves, eyewear, ear plugs, steel toe shoes, respirator)		Х			
Other					

Travel: 0% of time Operate Hand Tools: \square Yes X No Operate Equipment/Machinery: \square Yes X No

Required Dress Attire : ☐ Business Casual	☐ Business Formal	☐ Uniform	X Other: Relaxed / Informal Attire