Luther Work-Study Position Description

Position Title: Outreach Assistant – International Students
Department: CIES
Supervisor: Wintlett Taylor-Browne
Wage Framework Level: 1+
Work Schedule: 6-10 hours per week including some evening and weekend work

Position Overview

The assistant collaborates with the other assistants and the professional staff to support international students’ persistence and success. The students work with confidential information and must sign a confidentiality agreement.

Position Responsibilities/Functions
1. Participate in new student orientation
2. Work with students to support their cultural adjustment to the US culture and education system
3. Use face to face/virtual platforms to promote relationships with other international and American students
4. Work with other assistants to plan and implement inter/intra group events/activities for small and large groups
5. Serve as a peer mentor to the new student and a referral resource for other students
6. Keep professional staff informed of issues and opportunities
7. Attend meetings and trainings

Position Qualifications/Requirements
- Social media skills
- Interpersonal and group communication skills
- Minimum cumulative GPA 2.3
- Be a sophomore or junior international student
- At least one-year previous experience in the position or a similar position
- Demonstrated knowledge of Luther and CIES policies and procedures
- Luther certified driver preferred

Key Career Readiness Focus Skills
- Asana time management
- Graphic design
- Intercultural competence (IDI)
- Interpersonal communication skills
- Social media skills
- Team building skills
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The student is required to climb on lifts, ladders, scaffolding, or other apparatus.

The student will be trained in the use of all lifts, ladders, scaffolding, or other apparatus.

The student will be exposed to liquids or oils with temperatures such as extreme hot or cold that could potentially cause injuries.

The student will be trained to safely use liquids of extreme temperatures that could cause injury.

The student is required to operate a utility vehicle.

The student will be trained to safely operate a utility vehicle.

The student is required to have a valid driver's license.