

Commuter Advisor (BIPOC-focus)

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Faculty/Division: New College, Office of Residence and Student Life

About Us:

Opened in 1962, New College has a long-standing commitment to social justice, and to supporting its diverse body of 6000 undergraduate students to excel intellectually and to engage in the wider community. New College supports four interdisciplinary undergraduate programs - African Studies, Buddhist Mental Health and Psychology, Caribbean Studies, and Equity Studies - and houses two departments (Human Biology and Women and Gender Studies). New College prioritizes personal attention to students, innovative interdisciplinary programs, links with professional faculties, career mentorship, and community outreach initiatives. The College has built a rich learning community for students including academic support, amenities for studying and social interaction, and opportunities for co-curricular and community engagement. The College offers a spirited and challenging environment for students to have the opportunity to broaden their experience, create life plans, and meet others from different fields. New College is a friendly, welcoming and informal community that places a high priority on student support services and encourages diversity. For more information on New College, see <http://www.newcollege.utoronto.ca>.

Your Opportunity:

Reporting to the Assistant to the Dean, Student Life & Leadership Commuter Advisors (BIPOC-focus) support the year-long operation Student Life programming by leading and mentoring New College students (first-year and beyond). Commuter Advisors support commuter students, those students who do not live on campus. These roles bring considerations of BIPOC students into program planning and will work as part of a larger 4-person Commuter Advisor team.

Core Responsibilities:

- Commuter Advisors are responsible for keeping informed of ongoing programming opportunities to ensure all students are supported.
- Provide programming expertise and facilitate social and developmental events for BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) commuter students throughout Fall and Winter terms. This includes planning and preparing weekly drop-in programs (may be identity-focused).
- Developing social media content that is specific to BIPOC Commuter population
- Attending a weekly team meeting
- Planning and designing Student Life and Leadership bulletin board
- Commuter Advisors also support the day-to-day operations of ORSL by joining projects at the direction of the Student Life Programs Coordinator and the Assistant to the Dean, Student Life and Leadership which might include Let's Talk Days or general promotion.

Qualifications:

- Current University of Toronto undergraduate student

- New College commuter students preferred

Exclusions:

- Graduate students

Term of Employment Contract:

Closing Date: 01/14/2024, 11:59 PM EST

Compensation: \$16.55/hr ~8-12 hrs week (end of August 2024—May 2025)

Diversity Statement

The University of Toronto embraces Diversity and is building a culture of belonging that increases our capacity to effectively address and serve the interests of our global community. We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous Peoples, Black and racialized persons, women, persons with disabilities, and people of diverse sexual and gender identities. We value applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognize that diverse perspectives, experiences, and expertise are essential to strengthening our academic mission.