

Graduate Community Director

CLASSIFICATION: Graduate Assistant (Student)

The University of Mississippi Department of Student Housing accommodates approximately 5400 students in 17 residential communities located in traditional and contemporary (suite-style), residential college, and apartment facilities.

POSITION SUMMARY: This is a graduate position responsible for the day-to-day oversight and management of one of our residential communities. The position is responsible for the direct supervision of a staff of Community Assistants (CAs) and for supporting the development of students to become engaged scholars and responsible citizens. The position actively supports the department mission and educational priority to provide environments that are secure, supportive, comfortable, and designed to contribute to the personal and academic growth of each residential student. This is accomplished through successful completion of general responsibilities of the position outlined below.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Acceptance as a full-time graduate student in one of the University's academic programs (Higher Education/Student Personnel program preferred; GRE required)
2. Residence hall and/or undergraduate leadership experience

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Live in and provide leadership for a University residential community
- Maintain a highly visible presence and be available to students in a residential environment
- Actively assist students in becoming engaged scholars and responsible citizens through implementation of the Community Learning Plan specifically developed for each residential community
- Supervise student staff team of 3-12 CAs
- Assist in the facilitation of selection and training of CAs
- Provide direct supervision and oversight for community desk operations
- Serve as a housing and University-level hearing officer for lower level conduct
- Utilize Restorative Justice principles and techniques in support of the development of students in becoming independent and contributing global citizens in alignment with the Ole Miss Creed
- Encourage an environment that supports the respect and dignity of individuals
- Engage in quality administrative practices to support departmental functions
- Serve on an on-call duty rotation and effectively assist in management of crisis situations per established protocols
- Serve as primary advisor for a community council and other building groups
- Serve on departmental committees and taskforces
- Manage Community Learning Plan (CLP) budget and advise Community Council budget

BENEFITS:

1. Tuition waiver, in- or out-of-state, up to 21 hours per calendar year
2. Approximately \$1,186 per month stipend (ten-month agreement)
3. Health insurance through graduate school (optional, paid for by student)
4. Professional development funds and travel opportunities
5. One or two bedroom furnished apartment during employment period
6. Potential option for summer employment

SUPERVISOR: Community Coordinator or other professional team member

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Application of Interest may be made online at <https://studenthousing.olemiss.edu/graduate-student-positions/>. Application materials will include Statement of Interest/Intent and appropriate contact information for three (3) references, and current resume.
2. Applicants to the Higher Education/Student Personnel Graduate Program are preferred and strongly encouraged to review materials at http://education.olemiss.edu/academics/programs/higher_ed_ma.html. Students may apply through the University of Mississippi Graduate School at <https://www.olemiss.edu/gradschool/>. **Admittance to a Master degree program is required prior to an on-campus interview for this position. The GRE is a requirement for admission.**

Applicants must be able to pass a criminal background check and be able to attend Fall Graduate training (scheduled currently to

begin on or about July 14, 2019).

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University of Mississippi

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For more information on the University of Mississippi Department of Student Housing, visit <https://studenthousing.olemiss.edu>.

Oxford, Mississippi

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