CONFERENCE SUMMER SUPPORT COORDINATOR
POSITION DESCRIPTION
(SUMMER SUPPORT CA)

CONFERENCE SERVICES:
On-campus conference housing is available from late May to early August to University sponsored groups. The summer conference program serves approximately 13,000 persons, including camps and conferences. The Conference Summer Support Coordinator (Summer Support CA) is an important member of the Conference Services staff who will be involved in the summer conference housing program. They are generally an undergraduate student who serves a group of conference guests staying in the residence halls during their particular conference. The Summer Support CA is supervised and evaluated by a Community Director, Graduate Hall Director, Resident Manager and/or summer ACUHO-I intern. The Summer Support CA will be responsible for administrative duties such as check-in and checkout as well as creating a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere for all conference guests.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Communication
  - Demonstrate effective and appropriate communication skills across various settings, purposes, and audiences.
- Collaborative Work
  - Develop collaborative working relationships with internal and external entities to meet stakeholder needs.
- Transferable Skills
  - Articulate transferable skills that are applicable to their future personal, academic, or professional plans.
- Critical Thinking
  - Synthesize information to effectively respond to customer questions or needs.
- Customer Service
  - Provide quality customer service to students, staff, and other stakeholders.

QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A SUMMER SUPPORT CA:

- Must be enrolled as a student of Texas A&M University during the spring semester prior to employment. The staff member may only be enrolled in one traditional class and one online class as a Summer Support CA. Any exceptions require approval by your supervisor and clearance with the Residence Life Business Office.
- No requirement to live on-campus.
- Must be able to work a minimum of up to 28 hours per week; may be scheduled for up to 36 hours per week.
- Work requirements include maneuvering up and down 5 or more flights of stairs at least twice per week. Job duties will require the ability to climb stairs, see, talk, hear, and travel around assigned buildings. The position will also require the use of a video display terminal and cell phone. Ability to move mattresses and bed frames.
- Limited outside employment subject to review from supervisor(s).
- All time off must be communicated and/or approved by supervisor(s) before scheduling.
- Participation in extracurricular activities needs to be approved by your supervisor(s).
- Must attend designated staff training, staff meetings, one-on-one meetings, and complete assigned online trainings.
- Must be academically classified as a sophomore or above at the time of employment.
- Be willing and committed to working in a multicultural, diverse environment.

SUMMER SUPPORT CA RESPONSIBILITIES:
Must be available Monday through Friday most weeks for camps/conferences check-in/check-out either between 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or between 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

After 5pm shifts are available based on the variation of our summer camps and conferences schedule.

May need to work holidays (Memorial Day Weekend, 4th of July and others)

Assists with the setup of facilities.

Works with the supervisor(s) on room assignments.

Completes residence hall room checks, which requires inspecting all resident rooms and public areas, upon completion of each conference, and complete appropriate forms and submitting necessary work orders in a timely manner.

Properly utilizes cleaning and sanitation products by following instructions and using as directed.

Meets physical demands, including reaching, kneeling, bending, lifting, pushing, and pulling required loads (about 30lbs).

Locks and unlocks assigned buildings and secure buildings when the facilities are not in use.

Cross trains to provide support for Conference Residential Services staff.

Provides excellent service to guests and is an ambassador of Texas A&M University, the Division of Student Affairs, and the Department of Residence Life.

Works scheduled check-in and check-out shifts, follows check-in and check-out procedures, distributes, and collects keys, and completes other tasks/duties as assigned.

- Assist with linen packet distribution for missed rooms/apartments by custodial services during and after business hours.
- Assist custodial services with linen packet distribution/removal for last-minute room/apartment additions or deletions of room reservations during and after business hours.
- Assist with linen replacement during and after business hours in case linen packets are discovered by guest(s) to be defective, stained or other and /or guest needs a replacement set due to an unforeseen event.
- Inventory surplus linen packets taken from linen supply storage closet(s) and or linens returned from laundering services vendor for an accurate count as needed.
- Completes other duties as assigned.

TERMS, REMUNERATION, AND ROOM RENT:

1. Appointment for Summer Support CAs will be for the summer only.
2. Summer Support CAs are not required to live on campus during the summer.
3. Compensation for Summer 2021 is in accordance with the student pay scale.

ACCOUNTABILITY POLICY:

You will be held accountable for your actions or lack thereof, including both positive and negative actions. It is important to follow all rules, policies, and expectations of the position you have accepted. The following policy outlines some, but not all, accountability measures. Additionally, this policy outlines a progressive discipline and accountability model that an employee would typically follow given some of the examples in this policy. However, the severity of the situation or behavior of the employee may warrant immediate progression to a more severe measure, up to and including termination, without having been provided a lesser measure previously. The severity of the measure will be determined by the supervisor in consultation with the HR Coordinator, if necessary.

a) NOTES: The supervisor will keep notes on each staff member regarding his or her performance throughout the year. These notes will be used to praise good work, address concerns, and to provide an accurate
representation of the employee's performance on the annual evaluation. You may request to see your notes at any point. These notes may be kept in a variety of formats.

b) **WARNING**- A Warning may be issued by the supervisor as necessary for violating job responsibilities/expectations and/or policies. This is a reminder which will state the reason for the Warning. Note of this Warning will be documented within your Notes for future reference. Some actions that could result in a Warning include but are not limited to: 1st time being late to a shift or leaving early without approval of the supervisor, 1st time failing to complete job responsibilities during a shift, 1st time having a visitor at the desk without approval, etc.

c) **REPRIMAND**- A Reprimand is a memo or form that states the specific inappropriate actions or decisions, will include specific, quantifiable expectations for improved performance, and a specified time period for significant improvement to be made. If no significant improvements are seen within the specified period, Termination or Probation may result. This Reprimand may include a probationary period with the expectation of marked improved performance. A copy of the Reprimand will be provided to you and a copy will be placed in your personnel file. Some actions that could result in a Reprimand include but are not limited to: your 2nd time being late to a shift or leaving early without the approval of the supervisor, your 2nd time having a visitor at the desk without approval, your 1st time missing a shift, repeating behaviors that resulted in a Warning, etc.

d) **PROBATION**- A period of time determined by the supervisor based upon the severity of the situation, during which your performance will be monitored for marked improvement. This will include a letter or form provided to you and placed in your personnel file that outlines the specific inappropriate actions or decisions. Some actions that could result in Probation include but are not limited to: your 3rd time being late to a shift or leaving early without the approval of the supervisor, your 3rd time having a visitor at the desk without approval, your 2nd missed shift, repeating behaviors that resulted in a Reprimand, falling below the required GPR, etc.

e) **TERMINATION**- Depending on the severity of the issue, Termination typically comes as a final solution after multiple infractions, though it can occur immediately, without any or all of the above actions. Some actions that could result in Termination include but are not limited to: your 4th time being late to a shift or leaving early without the approval of the supervisor, your 3rd missed shift, insubordination while on probation, risking the safety and security of students in the space, inappropriately using keys and/or equipment, repeating behaviors that resulted in Probation, etc.

Texas A&M University is committed to providing an educational and work climate that is conducive to the personal and professional development of each individual. To fulfill its multiple missions as an institution of higher learning, Texas A&M encourages a climate that values and nurtures collegiality, diversity, pluralism and the uniqueness of the individual within our state, nation and world. The University also strives to protect the rights and privileges and to enhance the self-esteem of all its members. Faculty, staff and students should be aware that any form of harassment or any form of illegal discrimination against any individual is inconsistent with the values and ideals of the University community.