



### KINections Pillar Volunteer

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**Date posted: August 28, 2023**

**Classification: Volunteer**

**Application Deadline: September 11, 2023**

**Position Summary:** KINections is a co-curricular student life initiative of the Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education (KPE) that aims to develop and enhance a sense of community and belonging for KPE students.

KINections is organized around pillars of connection with the following themes: Mentorship; Health and Wellness; Global Citizenship; Community Engagement; Career Development; Research Exploration; and Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. Each of these pillars has a working group of student representatives. A description of each of the pillars is available in the online application form.

The program is focused on developing and delivering events and activities for KPE students, by KPE students, complementing academic experience.

This **volunteer** role will support the development, promotion and delivery of KINections events. Volunteers will be assigned to a specific pillar, but opportunities to work collaboratively with other pillars is encouraged.

#### **Volunteers will be responsible for:**

- Attending pillar meetings regularly. Generally, pillar groups meet monthly from September to April, with some additional meetings as required for specific activity or event planning. *In order to qualify for CCR recognition, volunteers must attend a minimum of 3 meetings.*
- Volunteers will contribute to the development, promotion and delivery of student activities and events. *In order to qualify for CCR recognition, KINections volunteers must be involved with the development and delivery of at least one pillar event or activity.*
- Volunteers are responsible for connecting with KPE students to promote KINections activities and act as ambassadors for the KINections program.

#### **Qualifications:**

Must be a University of Toronto St. George student enrolled for 2023/2024 school year at the Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education. All undergraduate and graduate students (including MPK) are encouraged to apply.

Volunteers should be available to meet and participate, reliable, interested in student engagement, have good oral and written communication skills and a willingness to contribute through ideation, promotion and event delivery. An appreciation of diversity and respect for individual choices is key.

Knowledge of Microsoft Office, Sharepoint and Canva an asset

Access to a computer, internet, webcam, mic and smartphone is preferred

The **Co-Curricular Record** (CCR) is an official transcript of University which records competencies gained through recognized co-curricular activities. [Visit the Co-Curricular Record website to learn more.](#)

The competency of teamwork is recognized on the Co-curricular Record for this role. In addition to meeting attendance and involvement with events, student volunteers are required to complete a reflective exercise in order to be recognized on the Co-Curricular record. Students can expect to spend a **minimum** of 10 hours volunteering over the course of the fall/ winter terms.

### **Method of application**

[Please complete the KINections online application form](#) if you are interested in a volunteer role.

**Please apply no later than September 11, 2023.**

Questions can be directed to [kinections@utoronto.ca](mailto:kinections@utoronto.ca).