

# Student Leadership Coach - Fitness & Performance

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Deadline:	Friday, July 5, 2024
Number of	10-15
Positions:	
Rate of Pay:	\$20.54
Position Start	Monday, August 19, 2024
Date:	(Mandatory Staff Training: Monday, August 19 to Friday, August 23, 2024, from
	9:00am to 4:00pm)
Position End	Sunday, May 4, 2025
Date:	
Number of Hours	Available to work for a minimum of 4-10 hours per week. Must be willing to work
per week:	early mornings, evenings, and/or weekends, and split shifts.
Classification:	Casual, Part-time, Non-union
Summary:	The Fitness & Performance (F&P) department of U of T Sport & Rec within the Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education (FKPE), offers its members comprehensive and integrated physical activity and fitness training experiences at the Athletic Centre, Goldring Centre for High Performance Sport, and Varsity Centre at the St. George Campus. We believe 'moving well' means different things to different people, and we invest in ways to directly integrate Faculty research to offer coaching support for members' everyday thriving, recreational pursuits, and intercollegiate athletics.  The F&P department offers diverse opportunities for members to practice moving with safety, joy, and competence via integration of research, practice, and experiential learning to meet the needs of a broad range of participants and movement goals. The Fitness & Performance team continues to develop and implement innovative programs and services that emphasize individual learning, enhance physical, and mental, social and community wellness, contribute to academic success, and create a foundation for healthy active living for members at the University and beyond.

Student Leadership Fitness & Performance Coaches are entry-level customer service providers, program assistants and fitness instructors who will have the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and working experience relating to fitness coaching and programming, under the guidance and mentorship of Lead Coaches, Senior Coaches, and Part-Time Coaches.

Reporting to the Fitness & Performance Lead Coaches, core responsibilities include:

- Delivering training program plans for a variety of participants and program
  offerings, including recreational group fitness workouts, intercollegiate athletic
  training, personal and group training, and external group training;
- Supporting facilitation of the health and safety of spaces and members, including supporting space cleanliness and tidiness, equipment maintenance reporting, and injury/incident reporting;
- Effectively work and collaborate with various S&R coaches and staff members;
- Actively participating in on-going professional development workshops and maintain a Coaching Portfolio that will guide learning and milestones throughout the working period;
- Delivering exceptional customer service support to all members;
- Supporting with daily operational tasks and other F&P projects as assigned.

# **Qualifications:**

#### **Education:**

 Actively pursuing a degree at the University of Toronto. Education in Kinesiology or health related field is an asset.

## **Experience:**

- Working experience or strong interest in health, wellness, fitness, and physical education is required.
- Customer service experience in a work or volunteer setting is preferred.
- Leadership experience in a working or volunteer setting coaching, teaching, tutoring, or mentoring is an asset.

### **Skills:**

- Excellent communication (oral and written) and listening skills are required.
- Demonstrated ability to work with a diverse group of people in a team and with various client populations.
- Strong ability to manage multiple programs and task priorities at a given time.
- Demonstrated commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion and promotion of a respectful and welcoming learning and working environment.
- Demonstrated professionalism, ability to display tact and diplomacy and maintain client confidentiality.

### **Certifications Required:**

- **CPR-C**; issued by Canadian Red Cross, Lifesaving Society, or St. John's Ambulance dated not more than one (1) year prior to your start date.
- **Standard First Aid**; issued by Canadian Red Cross, Lifesaving Society, or St. John's Ambulance dated not more than three (3) years prior to your start date.
- Criminal Records Check (completed no more than one (1) prior to start date) may be requested if working with certain client populations.

	Other: All successful candidates will be required to actively participate in all staff training and ongoing professional development workshops as outlined below:  • Mandatory Staff Training: Monday, August 19 to Friday, August 23, 2024, from 9:00am to 4:00pm.  • Ongoing Professional Development: Bi-Weekly Fridays from 10:00am to 12:00pm.
Method of Application	Resume and cover letter to be submitted via email to:  fitness.performance@utoronto.ca  Subject line should include title of position.
Contact Information:	Alex Malone, Lead Coach, Fitness & Performance fitness.performance@utoronto.ca
Date Posted:	Tuesday, June 25, 2024
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.
Accessibility Statement	The University strives to be an equitable and inclusive community, and proactively seeks to increase diversity among its community members. Our values regarding equity and diversity are linked with our unwavering commitment to excellence in the pursuit of our academic mission.  The University is committed to the principles of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). As such, we strive to make our recruitment, assessment and selection processes as accessible as possible and provide accommodations as required for applicants with disabilities.  If you require any accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact <a href="mailto:uoft.careers@utoronto.ca">uoft.careers@utoronto.ca</a> .