Position: Student Life Assistant – Pre-University Programs (28 positions)

Overview:

UBC Extended Learning invites you to be an integral part of our pre-university programs for Canadian and international youth. Our goal is to create a fun learning environment that takes place inside and outside of the classroom. We combine formal education with exciting campus life activities and sightseeing opportunities.

Basic Functions:

The Student Life Assistants – Pre-University Programs will be directly responsible for ensuring the smooth delivery of all residential & campus life activities and off-campus excursions of UBC Extended Learning's pre-university programs. The position reports directly to the Senior Student Life Assistants, Pre-University Programs, UBC Extended Learning. The duration of pre-university programs is from July 5 – August 15, 2026, and the training for the role runs from July 2 – July 4, 2026. All interested candidates must be available for the entire duration of the position. Student Life Assistants will move into the on-campus residence on July 2, 2026.

Specific Duties & Responsibilities:

- Ensure the health and safety of students:
- Supervise all activities, meals, and free time in residence;
- Accompany students in afternoon, evening, and weekend on and off-campus activities;
- Attend to students' concerns;
- Participate in daily team meetings with other Student Life Assistants and Senior Student Life Assistants:
- Be available for evening, weekend, and overnight duty rotations, including carrying the duty phone;
- Perform late-night rounds on designated days to ensure student safety and address any concerns;
- Foster a positive and inclusive community by leading and running daily recreational activities;
- Participate in activities as a role model of appropriate enthusiasm and social skills;
- Ensure that students are abiding by residence rules and regulations;
- Respond to lockouts and assist students in navigating campus spaces and systems;
- Oversee student life supplies and support administrative processes;
- Conduct attendance checks throughout the day and follow up with late or missing students;
- Facilitate student check-in and check-out processes;

Qualifications:

- Current undergraduate students or recent graduates who are looking to build experience in youth leadership, education, or program delivery;
- Experience working with students ages 15-18 in group settings;
- Experience working with culturally diverse youth;
- Familiarity and knowledge about both UBC and Vancouver;
- Strong customer service & communication skills;
- Hard-working, ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- Ability to lift, carry, push, and pull equipment, materials, and supplies on a frequent basis;
- Comfortable working outdoors for extended periods; climbing stairs, walking on uneven ground, and assisting with activity setup/takedown:
- Able to stand, kneel, bend, and reach in activity settings, and perform tasks requiring physical stamina throughout the day;
- Ability to adapt to new situations and to be flexible with change;
- Satisfactory completion of a criminal records check with enhanced police information check (and/or vulnerable sector check);
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C/AED certification;
- Ability to speak a language in addition to English is an asset;

- Perform intermittent early morning and late evening duties.
- Experience in live-in and/or international programs (preferred);
- Ability to use a personal cell phone with data for work purposes (required).

Duration of Position & Salary Breakdown:

Position Term	Dates	Room & Board Provided	Pre-Tax Pay
Training	July 2 – July 4, 2026 Hours can include evenings and weekends. 40 hours/week.	Yes, move in on July 2, 2026	\$3,960/month*, at 100% FTE (full-time equivalent)
Program Operation	July 5 – August 15, 2026 Hold overnight duty phone once per session. Two days off per week. 40 hours/week.	Yes, move out on August 15, 2026	

^{*}Monthly payroll: UBC pays monthly employees on the 15th day of the month and the last day of the month. Employees who work a portion of a monthly period will receive a prorated paycheque. For example, employees who work August 1 – 12 will receive a prorated paycheque on August 15.

How to Apply:

Submit a cover letter, resume, answer to the pre-screening question, and three references with contact information to Ariel Cao, Student Life Manager, Pre-University Programs, UBC Extended Learning via the Student Life Staff Application Qualtrics Form by Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 12:00pm (noon) Pacific Time.

Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Interviews will be conducted in-person on March 15, 2026.

Pre-Screening Question:

During their trip to Robson Street, Stanley Park, and English Bay, students have 5 hours of free time. What *instructions* would you give them to ensure their safety? How would you *communicate* these instructions? Word limit: 250 words. Point-form is encouraged.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. We especially welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.