

ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

The mission of the Department of Residence Life is to provide a clean, well maintained, safe, and inclusive living learning environment that is conducive to study and the personal development of all residents. Activities and services are designed to develop community while encouraging academic and social success.

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REPORTS TO:

The Assistant Dean for Housing Services handles Student Staff supervision, evaluation, and communication of general information between the Department of Residence Life and the Student Staff.

JOB SUMMARY:

The Marketing Project Manager serves as an integral part of the Department of Residence Life's ability to complete its mission. This staff member performs a variety of assignments that offer practical experience in marketing, communications, social media, brand development and broad exposure to the Department of Residence Life processes.

- Attend all Student Staff and pertinent department meetings and training sessions associated with this position.
- Project Manager:
 - Organizes the team, delegates tasks, and sets clear action items
 - Plans campaigns
 - Makes sure deadlines are met by checking in often with team members and by proving soft deadlines
 - Troubleshoots campaigns and ensures they are coming together, and goals are being met
 - Analyzes campaign results
- Marketing:
 - Pitch story ideas for print and digital media
 - Design media for print, website, social media, and housing portal
 - Create tutorial videos for the housing application
 - Assist with the organization and stage photo shoots for marketing materials
- Brand Management and Communication
 - Assist in the creation of a marketing and communications plan
 - Review Residence Life's content on all its web pages and associated department pages to ensure accuracy
 - Analyze website organization and student usage, and recommend effective layout and organization of information
- Social Media Management
 - Develop and manage engaging social media content
 - Assist in the design of a social media strategy for the department
 - Monitor trends in social media and make recommendations on best practices
- Serve as a positive role model and resource to all residents.
- Promote diversity and social justice by creating respectful and supportive living environments.
- Complete administrative paperwork and tasks as needed.
- Other duties as assigned.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

- Currently enrolled in bachelor's degree program at an accredited college or university with major course work in Communications, Public Relations, Digital Media, Marketing, Advertising, or similar background
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

Required Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities

- Previous experience as a Marketing Intern (preferred)
- Positive attitude
- General knowledge and understanding of marketing concepts
- Proficiency with Creative Cloud (Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Adobe Spark) or another graphic design software such as Canva.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office software, including Excel, PowerPoint, and Word
- Experience with social media sites, specifically Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram (additional knowledge of other channels a plus)
- Ability to work individually and as part of a team
- Strong work ethic
- Able to learn quickly
- Orientation to detail
- Able to be proactive and take initiative
- Strong written, verbal, and technical communication skills
- Have strong organizational skills
- Creative mindset, passionate about brainstorming with others

Attend mandatory Student Staff training on August 2025 and January 2026 (Subject to Change)

COMPENSATION:

\$1,000 per month stipend. Pay for the position will be received monthly. Payments will be made through the Arkansas Tech University Payroll Office. The pay dates for the fall semester are September 15, October 15, November 15, and December 15; spring semester are February 15, March 15, April 15, and May 15.

This position is unable to have outside employment.

ROOM AND BOARD:

Room and board expenses are not included in the Student Staff compensation and will be the financial responsibility of the student. There is a special Student Staff housing rate.

The room and board rates may be found online at: <http://www.atu.edu/stuaccts/tuitionfees.php>.

For more information about the Marketing Project Manager position, please contact Residence Life at housing@atu.edu or call 479-968-0376