Living Learning Community Student Ambassador (LLCSA)

**Description of Position**

Living Learning Communities (LLC’s) at Elon are groups of students residing in the same residential area, interacting academically and socially with each other and with faculty, and sharing the same academic major, program or interest. The LLC’s at Elon are consistently ranked among the best in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. Connected thematically, LLC’s provide students the opportunity to interact with one another and with faculty members, attend events, speakers, and programs on or off campus, participate in community service experiences, and meet new friends with a shared interest.

The Living Learning Community Student Ambassador (LLCSA) is a critical member to an LLC’s overall growth and development. LLCSA are upper-class students that reside within a specific living learning community and serve as a liaison to the LLC advisor. This student will assist with planning of LLC events, administration, student connection and mentorship to LLC students within the community.

**Responsibilities of Position**

- Foster an environment for active learning on a daily basis with the residents of the LLC by actively participating and providing opportunities for connection the specific LLC theme and/or purpose.
- In consultation with the faculty advisor, organize and encourage participation in informal academic and social programs related to the LLC target theme such as study groups, movie nights, hall dinners, etc. which are geared specifically towards the increasing LLC members’ understanding of or engagement with the target community theme.
- Maintain relationships which allow you to keep the “pulse” of the community, keep the LLC Advisor informed of important updates or concerns within the community and work closely with the LLC Resident Assistant to collaborate on student needs, community development and mentorship.
- Serve as a liaison between your specific LLC, other LLCs and the Neighborhood Association. This includes attendance at Neighborhood Association meetings, promoting and attending neighborhood and LLC events, and encouraging LLC student attendance at these events.
- Work closely with your faculty advisor as well as establish/maintain strong linkages with other faculty and staff members such as the Faculty Director to foster academic and community support for the LLC residents.
- Serve as a student representative on the LLC Student Advisory Board and assist with long range planning, leadership, organization and participation as well as develop strategic initiatives for LLCs moving forward.
- Participate in Spring Orientations and other recruitment events and marketing in conjunction with the faculty advisor for the particular community.
- This position reports to the LLC advisor of the specifically assigned community however, relationships with the Neighborhood Assistant Director and Faculty Director are expected.

**Expectations and Leadership**

The LLCSA position is one that requires enthusiasm and dedication to encourage students to participate in the many opportunities that LLCs offer! Interested candidates are expected to be visible and vibrant members of the LLC and neighborhood, and serve as leaders of high character for other Elon students. The LLCSA of this community receives access to premier leadership opportunities within the Residential Campus Initiative, priority opportunity to choose housing within their assigned community, input into long range planning and decision making for all LLCs on the Elon campus and a student voice in acceptance decisions for all LLC students.

To apply, please submit a letter outlining interest and intent as well as a current resume to llc@elon.edu by February 6, 2015, or contact the specific LLC Advisor to the assigned community for questions for more information. Students must also complete the LLC Housing Application available on Ontrack for the specific LLC of interest.