



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
OFFICE OF INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

Name of Assistantship

Graduate Assistant for Outdoor Adventures

Employing Department

University Reactions - Outdoor Adventures-

Primary Professor Contact Information

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is not involved with the hiring process, please contact this individual with questions.

Aquatics & Outdoor Adventures Coordinator

Work Description

Assist with supervising and managing the Outdoor Adventures program at the university.

Duties include:

- ✓ Hiring, training, and supervising outdoor adventure staff.
- ✓ Planning, promoting, and conducting outdoor recreation trips and workshops.
- ✓ Managing the Outdoor Adventures Center (records, reports, inventory).
- ✓ Overseeing the operation of the climbing wall at the Sanderson Center.
- ✓ Contributing to marketing and event planning for the program.
- ✓ Ensuring safety by reporting facility/equipment issues, injuries, and disturbances.

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Work Description, continued

- ✓ Attending departmental meetings and professional development opportunities
- Required Skills:
- ✓ Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
 - ✓ Ability to supervise and train staff.
 - ✓ Experience in planning, organizing, and promoting events.
 - ✓ Ability to work in a diverse environment and comply with university policies.
 - ✓ Preferred Skills:
 - ✓ Wilderness First Responder or similar certification.
 - ✓ Experience leading outdoor trips and facilitating challenge courses.

Preferred Majors

While not explicitly stated, the job likely favors candidates with majors in areas like:

- ✓ Recreation Management
- ✓ Kinesiology
- ✓ Park and Outdoor Recreation Management
- ✓ Environmental Science (with a focus on outdoor education)
- ✓ Any major with relevant experience in outdoor activities and leadership

Other Helpful Information

Reports to: Aquatics & Outdoor Adventures Coordinator
Location: Sanderson Center

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