



Position: Graduate Assistant for Community Engagement & Student Involvement
Length of Contract: 2018 - 2019 Academic Year

General Statement of Purpose and Duties:

The position will support co-curricular opportunities related to community engagement, student involvement and Husky Sync.

The Graduate Assistant for Community Engagement & Student Involvement's primary role is to assist with the coordination and development of community engagement initiatives and integrative learning experiences through student involvement and the use of Husky Sync. Direct programmatic responsibilities include assistance with student organizations, conferences, on-campus initiatives, workshops, campus events, service projects and other programmatic efforts in relation to community engagement/volunteerism for Bloomsburg University students. In addition, he or she will be assisting with developing marketing tools for the Center for Leadership & Engagement, utilizing student development theory, creating learning outcomes and assessment for various programs.

Reports to: The Graduate Assistant for Community Engagement & Student Involvement is the under the supervision of the Assistant Director of the Center for Leadership and Engagement.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Mentor, coach and train undergraduate student staff in the Center for Leadership & Engagement.
2. **Assist with the communication of opportunities for students to be involved on campus and in the community through the marketing, and daily maintenance of Husky Sync including, but not limited to:**
 - a. Event Postings, Training Tuesdays
 - b. Weekly Blog, Relay Messaging
 - c. File/Form Creation & Updates
3. Assist with the facilitation of Level 1 workshops and Level 2 leadership tracks for the Leadership Certification Program (LCP)
4. Assist with the development and delivery of a Volunteer Services Management Training program
5. Assist with the planning and coordination of an Alternative Spring Break Service experience for student leaders
6. Conduct presentations to academic classes, parents, alumni, and clubs regarding CLE leadership & involvement opportunities
7. Attend regular staff meetings, trainings, professional development sessions, office events & functions
8. **Assist with the pre-planning needs & attend the following annual CLE sponsored events, as necessary:**
 - a. Fall Semester: Activities & Involvement Fair in August and The Giving Tree in November
 - b. Spring Semester: Husky Student Leadership Summit in February, Kids Fun Carnival and Springfest in April
9. **Assist with the planning and execution of various CLE sponsored events.** (Sample events may include, but are not limited to: Camp Victory Service Trips, Orgtober, Empty Bowls, Alex's Lemonade Stand, and Winterfest)
10. **Serve on at least one CLE Planning Committee.** Sample committees may include: Activities & Involvement Fair, Blood Drives, Husky Student Leadership Summit or Springfest
11. Assist, as needed, with initiatives and programs in collaboration with the Community Government Association (CGA)
12. Develop and apply learning outcomes and assessment tools for programmatic efforts
13. Conduct open office hours in the Center for Leadership & Engagement in collaboration with other graduate assistants in Center
14. Maintain positive working & collaborative relationships with all offices within Student Affairs & Academic Affairs
15. Perform other duties related to the Center for Leadership & Engagement



*** Students seeking a graduate degree in Education, Business, College Student Affairs and/or Counseling Programs are strongly encouraged to apply.*

To apply:

Please send a cover letter & resume to Mr. George Kinzel gkinzel@bloomu.edu

Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

Requirements:

A Graduate Assistant in the Center for Leadership and Engagement must possess a Bachelor's degree and be enrolled in a graduate degree program at Bloomsburg University. The Graduate Assistant must maintain good academic standing (at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale), good social standing and be a full-time graduate student, with semester hours not exceeding 9 credit hours. The assistantship requires a 20 hour/week commitment that will require evening and weekend hours.

Qualifications:

The Graduate Assistant should:

1. Communicate effectively orally, in writing, one on one, small groups and large groups
2. Maintain a positive working attitude and value for teamwork
3. Demonstration of effective leadership, time management, organizational, group facilitation and critical thinking skills
4. Serve as a role model who exhibits strong characteristics of the Good Work Model (Excellence, Ethics, Engagement)
5. Proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint
6. Possess a valid Driver's License and feel comfortable driving a 7-passenger CGA mini-van



Remuneration

The Graduate Assistant will receive a bi-weekly stipend and a 6 credit tuition waiver per semester. The position is for the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters. The graduate assistant is expected to work 20 hours per week. Evening and weekend work will be required.

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