

# GRADUATE ASSISTANT ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

**POSITION:** Outdoor Pursuits Instructor

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

### **REQUIRED:**

- Acceptance into SUNY Cortland Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies graduate program
- Experience leading group trips in two or more of the following activities: backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, windsurfing, rock climbing, snowshoeing, caving, cross-country skiing, winter camping, etc.
- Wilderness First Aid
- Clean driving record/eligible for campus approval as van driver

#### **DESIRED:**

- Wilderness First Responder
- Lifeguard Training or comparable certification

**RELATION TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:** This assistantship provides opportunities to gain valuable experience teaching outdoor pursuits skills in an academic-based format and managing gear and equipment for an outdoor recreation academic program.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Teach 1-credit outdoor recreation activity courses for RPLS Department, including transporting students to local/regional sites to apply course skills.
- Assist with management of equipment and equipment room for outdoor pursuits.
- Assist with REC 370: Outdoor Education Practicum, and other courses in the curriculum as needed.
- Other duties as assigned.

SALARY: 6-credit resident tuition waiver per semester plus \$6,270 stipend for the year

**APPLICATION**: Completed applications with letters of recommendation must be received in the Graduate Admissions Office, SUNY Cortland, Miller Building, Room 106, Cortland, NY 13045 by April 1, 2018. Late applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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For assistantship application information, see <a href="http://www2.cortland.edu/admissions/graduate/assistantships.dot">http://www2.cortland.edu/admissions/graduate/assistantships.dot</a>.

SUNY Cortland's Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies Department offers a Master of Science (MS) and a Master of Science in Education (MSE) degree in the following three concentration areas: (1) management of leisure services, (2) therapeutic recreation, and (3) environmental and outdoor education. For SUNY Cortland's graduate admission criteria see <a href="http://www2.cortland.edu/admissions/graduate/criteria/">http://www2.cortland.edu/admissions/graduate/criteria/</a>. The graduate admissions application can be accessed at <a href="http://www2.cortland.edu/admissions/graduate/apply.dot">http://www2.cortland.edu/admissions/graduate/apply.dot</a>.

Contact Dr. Susan Barnett, graduate coordinator, at <a href="mailto:susan.barnett@cortland.edu">susan.barnett@cortland.edu</a> for more information about the graduate program and/or assistantship opportunities.