NOTICE OF VACANCY

DATE OF NOTICE: December 22, 2009

POSITION: Graduate Assistant, Department of Human Performance

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: August 16, 2010, and as vacancies occur throughout current fiscal year.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
The assistantship duties require work in one of six areas in Human Performance. A brief description follows for each position:

- Athletic Training - This graduate assistant will assist the faculty in Athletic Training in the administration of practical examinations, laboratory, and didactic courses for athletic training. The BOC certification is required.
- Cardiac Rehabilitation - This graduate assistant will assist in directing/maintaining the exercise prescription and programming of heart patients in the Heart Plus Fitness Program according to AHA, ACSM, and AACVPR guidelines.
- Exercise Science - This graduate assistant will monitor the Human Performance Laboratory and assist in the following undergraduate labs: Structural Kinesiology and Biomechanics (HP 348), Physiology of Exercise (HP 414), Nutrition for Physical Activity and Sport (HP 439), and Athletic Testing and Conditioning (HP 466).
- Physical Education Pedagogy - This graduate assistant must be a licensed teacher and will oversee interns and undergraduate students as part of the Physical Education program at Bridges Elementary School.
- Psychological Aspects of Sport - This graduate assistant will teach the undergraduate class HP 290 (Psycho-Social Aspects of Sport), assist in marketing the graduate program, and conducting research in the area.
- Sport Management - This graduate assistant will assist faculty members with their teaching assignments, advise undergraduate students, teach HP 141 (Introduction to Sport Management), help conduct research, and assist in expending cooperative educational partnerships with other organizations including, but not limited to, the Twins, Lynx, and Wild.

QUALIFICATIONS:
- Must have a Bachelor's Degree.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 for the last two years of undergraduate work.
- Must be enrolled for a minimum of six graduate credits per semester.
- Eligible for admission to a MSU graduate program.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:
- Current or potential full-time graduate student status.
- Sound philosophical base in exercise science, human performance, or physical education.
- Possess high potential for graduate study in one of the specializations in the Department of Human Performance as demonstrated by undergraduate major, GPA, and graduate GPA (if any).
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering a diverse working and learning environment.

RELATED INFORMATION:
Contingent on satisfactory performance and available funding, there is a possibility that this appointment may be continued beyond the initial period of employment. The initial appointment(s) will be made from the pool of applicants available at the initial application deadline specified above. If other vacancies occur during the academic year, all applications, including those in the original pool and those received after the initial application deadline, will be considered. All applications in the pool become inactive on July 1, 2011.

Additional information about graduate assistantships at Minnesota State Mankato and application are available at: http://grad.mnsu.edu.

TO APPLY:
Submit cover letter designating area in which you wish to apply, completed Graduate Assistant Application (http://grad.mnsu.edu/forms/appforgradassistantship.pdf), resume, and three letters of recommendation. To be considered, you MUST indicate which position you are applying for on your application. If you are interested in applying for more than 1 position, you should submit separate applications. Completed applications should be sent to or placed in Dr. Cindra Kamphoff's mailbox in 1400 Highland Center for consideration.

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Minnesota State University, Mankato has a long-standing commitment to diversity and is actively seeking to nurture and enrich its underrepresented communities. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

In accordance with USCIS regulations, successful applicants must be legally able to accept work in the United States.

Requests for reasonable accommodation of a disability during the application and/or interview process should be made to the Office of Human Resources, 507-389-2015 (V), 800-627-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY). This Vacancy Notice is available in alternative format upon request.

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