OPENING DATE: January 29, 2021

POSITION: Fall 2021/Spring 2022 Graduate Assistant: Maverick Adventures-Ropes Course and Rock Walls: Office of Campus Recreation (2 Positions)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Priority consideration will be given to applications received by March 7, 2021.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 08/16/2021 – 05/06/2022

SALARY: $10,000 (20 hours/week); tuition waiver up to 9 credits per semester. Appointments made after the tenth day of classes are not eligible for tuition waiver. Dependent upon availability of funds, period of appointment and assignment.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Assist the Program Coordinator of Maverick Adventures. Primary responsibilities include the operation of the Minnesota State University, Mankato high ropes/challenge course and rock climbing walls. Duties include challenge course facilitation, rock wall instruction, program design, scheduling, marketing, customer relations, course/wall maintenance, rental operation, records maintenance, risk management, special events and departmental projects.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
- Admitted to a graduate degree program at Minnesota State University, Mankato by start date.
- Experience in adventure education programming, rock walls and challenge course management.
- First Aid and CPR certification.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering a diverse working and learning environment.
- Admitted to Experiential Education graduate degree program.
- First Responder, WFA & WFR.
- Computer skills (Both Mac and PC).
- Interest in conducting research in the field of Experiential Education.
- Sound philosophical basis in challenge course and rock wall facilitation.
- ACCT Practitioner Portfolio of Experience.
- Documented ACCT Practitioner Certification or relevant rock climbing/rock wall certification.

RELATED INFORMATION: Graduate assistants must be enrolled for a minimum of six (6) graduate credits each semester. Included in this assistantship is a credit waiver of 9 credits per semester. Contingent on satisfactory performance and available funding, there is a possibility that this appointment may be continued beyond the initial period of employment. Additional information about graduate assistantships at Minnesota State Mankato and application are available at: http://grad.mnsu.edu/. Additional information on Minnesota State University, Mankato can be found at www.mnsu.edu.

Graduate Assistants must enroll in a required of six credits per semester. Graduate Assistants with a summer appointment must enroll for at least one graduate credit.

TO APPLY: Please apply at the following link: https://link.mnsu.edu/8gu. You will be asked to digitally submit a cover letter detailing how you meet the above qualifications, resume and names, email and phone numbers for three references.

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The Minnesota State University, Mankato Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available for your review. This report is required by federal law and contains policy statements and crime statistics for the University. The policy statements address the school’s policies, procedures, and programs concerning safety and security. Three years’ worth of statistics are included for certain types of crimes that were reported to have occurred on-campus, or in other University affiliated locations. This report is available online at http://www.mnsu.edu/safety/. You may also request a paper copy from University Security at 507-389-2111 or by emailing security@mnsu.edu.

Minnesota State University, Mankato has a long-standing commitment to diversity and is actively seeking to nurture and enrich its underrepresented communities. Women, minorities, veterans, 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 an alternative format upon request. Minnesota State University, Mankato is an affirmative action/equal opportunity University and is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.