Recreational Sports and Fitness (RSF)
GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP (GTA)
(Two Positions Available)
APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND SELECTION PROCESS

* Minimum qualifications:
  a) A full-time degree-seeking, graduate student at MSU.
  b) Term, cumulative and program of study GPA must be 3.0 or better.

All applicants are required to submit the following materials to the Director of Recreational Sports and Fitness, Steve Erickson @ the following: sjerickson@montana.edu by March 15, 2016:
(Applications will be accepted until the GTA positions are filled).

1. A current resume and/or CV
2. Two professional letters of recommendation.
3. A letter of interest that addresses: (Limit responses to no more than 500 words per question.)
   a) Why are you interested in the opportunity and any special areas of interest you may have in the position?
   b) What can you contribute to RSF and MSU students as a whole?
   c) How will you use your area of study to not only better the RSF Department and MSU students, but also the Graduate School and the MSU community?
   d) What do you think is the largest challenge for students to participate in campus recreation programs and facilities.
4. After review of the applicants, some will be invited to participate via live video (such as Skype or Facetime) for an interview.

Falsification of any information on the application form will be considered grounds for rejection or dismissal and possible referral to the Dean of Students Office if information is found to have been misrepresented intentionally.

As you have questions or concerns about any aspect of this process, feel free to speak with any current staff member or contact Steve Erickson the Director of Recreational Sports and Fitness, via email at sjerickson@montana.edu
**BENEFITS OF THE RSF GTA**

1. Stipend: $1,100 per month over a 10 month period, August 10 to May 10. There may be optional summer employment opportunities with RSF.
2. The appointment is for no more than 19 hours/week.
3. The GTA also receives additional supplement provided by the RSF Department, at the amount agreed to by the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
4. Tuition remission for up to 6 credits are available/term for successful candidates but tuition remission is not guaranteed. Applying by the March 15th deadline will give the applicant the best chance of obtaining tuition remission.
5. Gaining experience in a professional capacity with other recreation and wellness professionals in a very engaging work environment.
6. The opportunity to use GTA experience as a job reference especially if future career plans involve the recreation profession or any type of administrative careers.
7. Experience gained by counseling/advising other students.
8. Experience gained by being a leader.
9. Experience gained by developing a sense of responsibility.

**GTA Positions Available (two separate positions)**
- Intramural Sports, Club Sports, Lifeguards and Youth Camps.
- Facility Operations

*See the full job descriptions at: Montana.edu/getfit