Challenge Course Apprentice  
University Recreation  
NC State University

The mission of University Recreation is to inspire a culture of wellness by providing quality, innovative and inclusive collegiate recreation programs, services and facilities that promote healthy, active lifestyles to enhance student success.

University Recreation commits to foster a learning environment for our student employees that cultivate the skills of ethical reasoning, critical thinking, teamwork, initiative and professionalism. Programs and facilities are student run with professional coaching. The goal is to help develop student's transferable skills and create a supportive and challenging environment for them to succeed in and out of the classroom.

University Recreation is seeking enthusiastic students to support facilitators on the Challenge Course. The apprentice will be introduced to skills and tools to gain technical and soft skills to progress into more advanced roles.

Responsibilities

• Attend 36 hours of initial Challenge Course training
• Develop and facilitate a repertoire of games, activities and initiatives
• Develop facilitation and debrief skills
• Develop high course technical skills
• Assist in challenge course set up and break down
• Develop an understanding of the safety concerns and facilitation for each Challenge Course element
• Maintain a log of trainings and observations
• Understand and enforce University Recreation and Area Specific policies and guidelines
• Knowledge and implementation of Emergency Action Plan
• Attend required trainings
• Develop professional relationships with co-workers, participants and guests
• Uphold and exceed the expectations of University Recreation: ethical reasoning, critical thinking, teamwork, initiative and professionalism
• Assist as needed in all required departmental functions

Department Required Skills

• Effective interpersonal communication skills and presentation skills
• Commitment to customer service
• Demonstrate integrity, ethics and commitment to diversity and inclusion
• Maintain clean, appropriate and professional attire
• Commitment to promoting healthy, active lifestyles

Qualifications & Certifications

• Current full-time NC State student
• First Aid and Adult CPR/AED certifications should be current or obtained before position commencement
• Knowledge and understanding of experiential education practices and team building and challenge course progression
AA/EOE
NC State University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, status as an individual with a disability, or status as a protected veteran. Individuals with disabilities requiring disability-related accommodations in the application and interview process, please call 919.515.3148.

Final candidates are subject to criminal & Sex offender background checks. Some vacancies also require credit or motor vehicle checks. NC State University participates in E-Verify. Federal Law requires all employers to verify the identity and employment eligibility of all persons hired to work in the United States.

For More Information
  • University Recreation Website, recreation.ncsu.edu

Reports to the Coordinator, Outdoor Adventures