

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY**

**POSITION:** Outdoor Pursuits Instructor

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- **REQUIRED:**
  - Acceptance into SUNY Cortland graduate program in Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies
  - Experience leading group trips in two or more of the following activities: backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, windsurfing, rock climbing, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, winter camping, outdoor cooking, mountain biking, 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:**

- Teaching 1-credit outdoor recreation activity courses for RPLS Department, including transporting students to local/regional sites to apply course skills.
- Assistant 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/STIPEND:** \$7,000 stipend for the year

**TUITION SUPPORT:** 6-credit tuition waiver per semester

**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, 2024.** Late applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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