

GRADUATE ASSISTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

POSITION: Graduate Assistant in Disability Resources (2 positions)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **REQUIRED:**
  - Completed application form
  - Bachelor's Degree
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - Effective communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills
  - Acceptance into SUNY Cortland graduate program in one of the following: Adolescence Education, Athletic Training, Childhood Education, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Exercise Science, Health, Literacy Education, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport Management, or Teaching Students with Disabilities
  
- **DESIRED:**
  - Experience working with people with disabilities and diverse populations
  - Knowledge of access technologies
  - Experience in confidential work environment
  - Experience coordinating and publicizing events and meetings

RELATION TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM : A student who is studying to work directly with people with disabilities will gain such experience in this position, as the Graduate Assistant will interact daily with SUNY Cortland's students with disabilities and with access technology software. Additionally, the Graduate Assistant will be expected to implement a campaign or organize an event to improve the disability climate on campus. If one's educational program includes training for community education, event management, or marketing, one will be able to build related skills in this position.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Work with other graduate assistant to schedule and administer test accommodations for SUNY Cortland students with disabilities during regular business hours. Create a testing environment that is quiet and welcoming to students and maintains faculty confidence in exam security. Prepare exams for text-to-speech software. Participate in producing electronic alternate format textbooks. Work to improve the disability climate on campus through an awareness campaign, organizing an event, and/or other activities. 20 hours per week obligation during 8 am to 4 pm weekday testing hours.

SALARY: \$3500 per semester plus tuition waiver for up to six credit hours of graduate work per semester

APPLICATION: Completed applications with letters of recommendation must be received in the Graduate Admissions Office, PO Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045 or at [graduate.admissions@cortland.edu](mailto:graduate.admissions@cortland.edu) by April 15, 2022. Late applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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