

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, PO Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045 or by email to [graduate.admissions@cortland.edu](mailto:graduate.admissions@cortland.edu) by April 1, 2022. Late applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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For assistantship application information, see [http:// ww2.cortland.edu/admissions/graduate/assistantships.dot](http://ww2.cortland.edu/admissions/graduate/assistantships.dot).

SUNY Cortland's Recreation, parks and Leisure Studies Department offers a Master of Science (MS) degree in the following three concentration areas: (1) management of leisure services. (2) therapeutic recreation, and (3) environmental and outdoor education. For SUNY Cortland's graduate admission criteria see <http://www2.cortland.edu/a^> The graduate admissions application can be accessed at <http://www2.cortland.edu/admissions/graduate/apply.dot>.

Contact Dr. Kenneth Cohen, graduate coordinator, at [cohenJc@cpitljid.edu](mailto:cohenJc@cpitljid.edu) for more information about the graduate program and/or assistantship opportunities.