2016-17 GRADUATE ASSISTANT POSITION DESCRIPTION

ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER MISSION:
The AAC provides a variety of services to help students achieve their personal, academic, and career goals at Northern Illinois University. We advise students as they develop meaningful academic plans compatible with their educational and life goals. Our academic advising focus is on undecided students, students seeking alternative majors, first-year students, and students reassessing their current academic situation. Finally, we support the distinct nature of advising within the colleges and academic departments at NIU.

OVERVIEW OF POSITION:
The Academic Advising Center (AAC) is looking for a motivated graduate student interested in supporting the academic success of first and second year students living in the ACES House which is a living-learning community located in Stevenson Hall C Tower. The ACES House Graduate Assistant (GA) will report directly to the Associate Director of the AAC. The GA will have an office in the AAC.

The primary responsibility of the GA is to assist the Associate Director of the AAC in providing opportunities for the residents to explore academic majors and career paths. The GA will work closely with the ACES House elected Floor Council to plan various social and community building activities for the residents. In addition, other duties may include marketing, updating content on the webpage, overseeing move-in logistics and helping hire and train House Leaders and Community Assistants for the house.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:
• In the AAC office, assist with student traffic and questions (peak times being registration periods and the first week of the semester), work on assigned office projects, and handle normal administrative duties as needed.
• Coordinate and develop programs and events designed to assist students with their major selection.
• Attend LLC meetings and training sessions as required.
• Attend AAC staff meetings and events.
• Establish strong relationships with the Housing & Dining staff.
• Submit weekly activity report.
• Adhere to all ACES House expectations, community standards and university policies.
• Assist with the Huskie Service Scholars program.
• Create and give presentations highlighting the AAC at various campus events.
• Assist with new and transfer student orientation in summer and throughout the year.
• Perform other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

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<td>• Full-time NIU graduate student</td>
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<td>• Good standing with the NIU Judicial Office &amp; successfully passing of a</td>
<td>• Experience in a teaching, tutoring, mentoring, supervising and customer service.</td>
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<td>Criminal background check.</td>
<td>• Cumulative NIU GPA of 2.75.</td>
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<td>• Be eligible to work up to 20 hours per week for the 2016-2017 academic</td>
<td>• Campus leadership experience.</td>
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<td>year and during the summer.</td>
<td>• Computer literacy, including proficiency with Microsoft Office products.</td>
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<td>• Demonstrate a commitment to diversity and community development.</td>
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<td>• Experience with student organizations, campus event planning or on-campus housing.</td>
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Renumeration and Benefits:

Appointment Term: **June 1, 2016 to May 15, 2017**
Bi-monthly Stipend: **$546.33**
Monthly Stipend: **$1,092.66**
Total Stipend: **$12,565.59**
Reporting Date: **June 1, 2016**
Hours Per Week: **20**
Graduate tuition is also included.

Deadlines:

Please return this application by **March 1st, 2016** to be considered for an interview during the Graduate Student Assistantship Recruitment Program (GSARP) on **March 5, 2016** at the Campus Life Building.

Applications for all other graduate students for this position will be reviewed on a rolling basis and only qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews.
GRADUATE ASSISTANT APPLICATION – 2016-2017
ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

All information should be printed or typed.

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Z-ID number: _________________________________________________________

Local Address: _________________________________________________________

Home Telephone: (__) ______________________

Cell Phone: (__) ______________________

Permanent Address: _________________________________________________

NIU E-Mail
Address: _____________________________________________________________

List all institutions attended beyond high school:

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Describe any/all relevant work experience and/or leadership experience you have relating to this position (Feel free to type your response and attach the document):

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Will you be involved in teaching, research, internship(s) or other on/off-campus assignments during the 2016-17 academic year? If so, what type and for what time period? (Feel free to type your response and attach the document):

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IN ADDITION TO THIS APPLICATION FORM, YOU MUST SUBMIT:

1. A copy of your undergraduate transcripts (if your undergrad was at NIU, then MyNIU is fine) as well as an up-to-date copy of your NIU transcripts (from MyNIU is fine).

2. A cover letter detailing your interest and qualifications for this position.

3. A copy of your resume including all related experience to this position.

4. List of 3 references (these can be teachers, professors, supervisors, etc. but no family members)

In order for your application to be eligible for full consideration, please submit the contact information for 3 references who can speak to your ability to perform in this position.

PLEASE LIST 3 REFERENCES:

Reference 1:
Name:______________________________________________________________
Title:______________________________________________________________
Organization:______________________________________________________
Telephone:_________________________ E-mail:___________________________
Relationship to you:______________________________

Reference 2:
Name:______________________________________________________________
Title:______________________________________________________________
Organization:______________________________________________________
Telephone:_________________________ E-mail:___________________________
Relationship to you:______________________________

Reference 3:
Name:______________________________________________________________
Title:______________________________________________________________
Organization:______________________________________________________
Telephone:_________________________ E-mail:___________________________
Relationship to you: ___________________

Pursuant to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, the signature and date below authorize the Academic Advising Center to certify through the Office of Registration and Records, that I have earned the required grade point average employment as a Graduate Assistant at Northern Illinois University. I also attest to the accuracy of all of the information requested.

Signature:___________________________________________Date:____________________________

For questions contact Jamie McNally at 815-753-2573 or e-mail jmcnally1@niu.edu

To submit completed GA Application please send it to:

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Academic Advising Center Building
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