Graduate Internship
Central Connecticut State University

Student Center & Student Activities/Leadership Development

Benefits

- One-on-one coaching by faculty members throughout the program
- Two years of experience in either Student Activities/Leadership Development or Student Center Operations
- Access to a wide variety of computer technologies
- A $20,000 stipend for 12 months
- Tuition fee waivers for part-time study. Students are responsible for other fees as applicable
- May include: travel and delegate fees to regional ACUI and/or NACA regional conference; travel and delegate fees for one professional conference for the purpose of job searching during the second year
- Will be placed into either Student Activities/Leadership Development or Student Center Operations upon hiring
- This opportunity is an anticipated opening, hiring is not guaranteed at this time

Applications

Please send a cover letter, resume, three letters of reference and a final (current) transcript to:

Internship Search Committee Attn: Kathy Poirier
Director, Student Center
Central Connecticut State University
1615 Stanley Street, PO Box 4010
New Britain, CT 06050-4010

Internships applications received by February 1, 2021, will receive first preference but applications will be considered until all positions are filled. To be considered for the internship, candidates must also submit a completed application with official transcripts, and the fee to the Graduate School the anticipated deadline of February 1, 2021.

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Our Legacy
Since 1966, the Central Connecticut State University Student Center has committed to providing a comprehensive professional program for students interested in entering the college union/student activities field of higher education.

The main focus of the two-year internship is to train and to develop young professionals who will positively contribute to the field of Student Affairs. The internship is a cooperative experience between senior staff and interns that serve as a stepping stone towards a senior role in administration.

The program is supervised by the departments of Student Activities/Leadership Development and The Student Center, and focuses specifically on areas of Student Affairs.

The experiential learning environment of CCSU aims to increase the personal growth and development of a diverse group of young professionals through opportunities in student union operations, event programming, student activities advisement, and leadership development.

Requirements
The departments are looking for talented, energetic individuals interested in being candidates.

- Completion of a Bachelor’s Degree by May 18, 2021 with a minimum of 2.70 GPA (on a 4.00 scale)
- Acceptance into the Graduate School Program Counselor Education with Specialization in Student Development in Higher Education
- Availability to begin the internship experience and Graduate School summer course studies by May 24, 2021
- Undergraduate experience in planning and conducting activities is desired
- Undergraduate work experience in a college union is desired
- Ability to organize
- Strong communication skills
- Strong commitment to higher education
- Strong commitment to student development
- Strong commitment to enter the student union/student activities field

Timeline
The internship selection process is coordinated with the graduate school; therefore it is strongly recommended candidates submit the required graduate school and counseling program applications in advance of submitting internship materials. The anticipated deadline for all materials is February 1, 2021. Please review both the school of graduate studies and the graduate counseling program websites to confirm required materials needed for consideration. Please note that this opportunity is an anticipated opening, so hiring is not guaranteed at this time.

Academics
All Graduate Interns earn a Master’s Degree in Student Development in higher Education. A total of 42 credits are required to complete the blended major, which encompasses courses from the Department of Counselor Education and Family Therapy. The academic program provides graduate students with insight into theories and models used by student affairs professionals on a daily basis. Students can then apply this knowledge through their own interactions.

For more information, please contact the Student Development in Higher Education Graduate Program Coordinator at (860) 832-2119 or E-mail jakennedy@ccsu.edu

For questions please contact Susan Sweeney at sweeney@ccsu.edu or call (860) 832-1991

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