# Basic Instruction Program (PED/PESS)
# Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Recreation and Sport Pedagogy
The Patton College of Education and Human Services

The Department of Recreation of Recreation and Sport Pedagogy at Ohio University is seeking qualified candidates to fill graduate teaching assistantships while pursuing a Master of Science in Recreation & Sport Sciences. The Department has two graduate programs: Coaching Education and Recreation Studies. The mission of the Department of Recreation and Sport Pedagogy (RSP) is to enhance quality health and wellness through lifelong involvement in recreation, physical activity, and sport. The Department will accomplish this mission through effective and high quality education, experiential-based learning, scholarship and creative activities, and service to the university, community, and professions.

**Position Description**:
This is a nine-month term appointment requiring a commitment of 20 hours/week, including office hours. The successful candidates will be responsible for (1) teaching activity-based courses in the Basic Instruction Program, (2) assisting in the management and maintenance of program equipment and supplies, (3) maintaining accurate course records (4) providing general service to the department, and (5) serving as a role model for undergraduate students. The successful candidates will be expected to participate in a GTA orientation program prior to the start of the academic year.

**Qualifications**:

- The ability to teach in one or more of the following areas: Aerobic Conditioning, Aqua Aerobics, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Circuit Fitness, Dance, Flag Football, Golf, Hockey, Ice Skating, Jogging, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Team Handball, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball
- Evidence of advanced skills or certification in one or more of the activity areas
- Commitment to quality undergraduate education
- Commitment to diversity
- First Aid & CPR Certification (must obtain prior to and keep current for the duration of employment)

**Starting Date**: August

**Salary and Benefits**: GTAs receive a full tuition waiver, plus a stipend.

**Applications and Inquiries**: Prior to being considered for a graduate teaching assistantship, a student must be accepted into graduate school at Ohio University. To apply, go to http://www.ohio.edu/graduate and complete the online application process. In addition applicants for the GTA position in the Department of Recreation and Sport Pedagogy must submit a personal statement discussing your ability and motivation to serve as a GTA for the department. Include copies of all relevant certifications. Please submit all application materials to rsp@ohio.edu . Review of GTA applications will begin April 1. Questions concerning the position should be directed to Danny Twilley at 740-597-3109 or twilley@ohio.edu.

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Name: _____

Email: _____

Area Code/Phone Number: (____)_____

Graduate Program_____ _____

Mailing Address (make sure you can be contacted via this address)

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Describe any professional work related skills, abilities, and experiences that indicate your qualifications for the position:_____

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# Personal Skill Rating

Name: _____

Please select the course/activity and check the appropriate boxes which you (1) are certified or licensed; (2) have team or competitive experience; and (3) have taught/can teach. Check all that apply. Please provide a brief explanation to support selection.

| Courses | Certified or Licensed | Team/ Competitive Experience | Have Taught/Can Teach | Brief Explanation |
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| Aerobic Conditioning | | | | |
| Aqua Aerobic | | | | |
| Badminton | | | | |
| Baseball | | | | |
| Basketball | | | | |
| Belly Dance | | | | |
| Bowling | | | | |
| Circuit Fitness | | | | |
| Conditioning & Weight Training | | | | |
| Country Dance | | | | |
| Flag Football | | | | |
| Golf | | | | |
| Ice Hockey | | | | |
| Ice Skating | | | | |
| Lacrosse | | | | |
| Racquetball | | | | |
| Soccer | | | | |
| Social Dance | | | | |
| Softball | | | | |
| Swim Conditioning | | | | |
| Swimming | | | | |
| Team Handball | | | | |
| Tennis | | | | |
| Ultimate Frisbee | | | | |
| Volleyball | | | | |
| Other: | | | | |
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| Other: | | | | |
| NOTE: Remember to also submit a personal statement discussing your ability and motivation to serve as a GTA for the department. | | | | |