

Student Center Student Employment

Ranger Bear Mascot Team

Position Description:

Being a member of the Ranger Bear Team is a year-round commitment, starting immediately after this information session and through next year's tryouts. As a Ranger Bear, you will participate in various UW-Parkside sporting events, Athletic Department, University functions, and community and private functions. You must be willing to attend events over the summer, winter, and spring breaks.

Supervision Received:

Reports directly to both the Campus Activities Associate and Student Center Director.

Supervision Exercised:

No supervision of others.

Duties:

1. Make guest appearances as Ranger Bear mascot or handler.
2. Handler to connect with client and understand event requests, and communicate Ranger Bear's parameters back to client.
3. Develop interactions with guests including but not limited to: skits, dance routines, local runs and parades, guest presentations, and vendor booth recruitment.
4. Attend Mascot Camp in August.
5. Attend weekly staff meetings and practices as needed.
6. Training includes but is not limited to: proficient and competent in hazard & bodily fluid clean up procedures, mandatory reporting, general fire and emergency protocol.
7. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications & Requirements:

- ◆ Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 and have 6 non-audit credits.
- ◆ Must be available to work 10-20 hours per week including weeknights, weekends, vacation break periods and some holidays.
- ◆ Must have excellent customer service skills.
- ◆ Flexible hours and willingness to help with timely deadline.
- ◆ Performance reviews are conducted with the supervisor at least once per semester. Self-management is a must and self-evaluations are continuous.

Skills Gained:

Interpersonal Communication	Teamwork	Quality and accuracy of work
Problem Solving	Resourcefulness	Priority Setting
Time Management	Initiative	Meeting Deadlines
Organizing/Managing Projects	Detail-Oriented	Design
Artistic	Inventive	Present Artistic Ideas
Self-Motivated		

Job Skills Developed in the Position:

- ◆ Interacted and communicated effectively with students, staff, faculty, and clients by answering their questions, listening to their concerns, and making appropriate referrals to other staff or departments.

Wage Information:

- ◆ Entry Level: Advanced
- ◆ Starting wage: \$10.00 per hour. Both work study-eligible and non-work study students are encouraged to apply.