



**Penn State University**  
**Shaver's Creek Environmental Center**  
**Graduate Assistant (GA) Position Description**  
*Adventure Education/Teambuilding*

## **DESCRIPTION**

This graduate assistantship with Shaver's Creek Environmental Center is a quarter-time position with tuition waiver and stipend. The GA will work closely with the Teambuilding and Adventure program director to gain experience in, and contribute to, teaching and outreach programming. The position start date is approximately one week prior to start of fall semester and concludes one week after the end of spring semester.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Acceptance and enrollment in a Penn State graduate program
- A strong interest in team processes, adventure recreation, outdoor leadership
- An undergraduate degree in a related discipline with a minimum 3.0 GPA

## **RESPONSIBILITIES (approximately 10 hours per week)**

- GA will assist with classes taught by the program director, including: RPTM 230— Teambuilding Facilitation and RPTM 400-level Outdoor Leadership Classes.
- GA will assist with coordination and facilitation of teambuilding programs, facilitation assignment, and assessment.
- GA will perform occasional duties related to the operation of Shaver's Creek, including participation in weekly staff meetings and weekend staffing of visitor center services (approximately two days per semester), annual festivals, and center-wide events (e.g., Maple Harvest Festival, Birding Cup/Native Plant Celebration and Sale).
- *Summer possibility:* GA will assist with facilitation of Rock'n River Adventures camp as on-site director during four weeks of camp.

## **BENEFITS/COMPENSATION**

This position carries a tuition waiver for fall and spring semesters and a monthly stipend to be determined based on available funding and student qualifications.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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