

Graduate Assistant Posting Form*

Department Name and Location	% of Time	Job Description	Qualifications	Time Period of Position	How to Apply	Deadline to Apply	Number of Positions
Athletics – Cheer and Dance Coach and Mascot	25%	1 25% GA for: ~Attend ALL home football and basketball games ~Assist with and lead practices of designated spirit team (cheer, dance, and/or mascot) ~Assist with development of game presentation and choreography for designated spirit team ~Assist with supervision of spirit teams at a variety of campus, community, and additional sporting events ~Assist with coordination of team meals/nutrition, practice/game hydration, and other spirit program logistics ~Assist with distribution, maintenance, and laundering of team inventory (uniforms, equipment, gear) ~Assist with monitoring the academic, physical, and mental well-being of spirit student athletes ~Assist with team’s webpage, social media platforms, photography, and practice/event videos ~Assist head coach with other administrative duties as assigned	~ <u>Cheer</u> -ability to deliver instruction and spotting for collegiate level jumps, stunts, and tumbling ~ <u>Dance</u> -ability to deliver instruction in collegiate level dance technique and choreograph game day routines ~Previous cheer, dance, and/or mascot experience preferred ~Candidates without spirit experience could potentially provide skills and knowledge in other areas of managing and supporting the head coach with spirit program needs as highlighted above ~Must be admitted into SIU Graduate School program ~Must become USA cheer safety and CPR certified within 30 days of hire 1 25% GA for ~ Mascot -ability to coach, critique, supervise, and schedule mascot performances and <u>appearances</u> .	Fall 2024 and Spring 2025	Please email cover letter, a current resume, and the names and contact information of references to Tom Weber at tomweber@siu.edu .	July 30, 2024	2

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