Mission Statement
We inspire healthy living by providing quality recreational and educational opportunities for the OSU Community.

About OSU
Oregon State University is one of only two American universities to hold the Land Grant, Sea Grant, Space Grant, and Sun Grant designation and is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research Extensive University. OSU is located in Corvallis, a community of 53,000 people situated in the Willamette Valley between Portland and Eugene. OSU has approximately 28,000 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled from all 50 states and 100 countries. OSU provides outstanding leadership opportunities for people interested in promoting and enhancing diversity, nurturing creativity, and building community.

About Recreational Sports
Oregon State University Recreational Sports has a long rich tradition of activities on campus starting in 1916 with the 3rd oldest Intramural Sports Program in the country. The Department of Recreational Sports is located in the heart of campus which provides a dynamic environment to work, learn and play. Recreational Sports currently employs 33 full-time staff, two graduate students, and 300 student employees who all play a key role in contributing to a healthy campus and student development.

Recreational Sports serves over 4,500 participants daily through our Dixon Recreation Center, Student Legacy Park, and McAlexander Fieldhouse. Sports and Special Programs offers more than 35 intramural events a year with over 11,600 student participants and 40 sport clubs with over 1,700 participants.

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About Graduate Program
The most common majors in recent years have been the College of Student Services Administration, Exercise and Sport Science, Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS) and Business Administration.

About Assistantships
Graduate Assistants are part of our professional work team, providing leadership for programs and services. Graduate Assistants work approximately 19.6 hours a week, and in return receive a full tuition waiver for two academic years, plus a yearly stipend of about $16,200. Graduate Assistants also receive professional development opportunities on campus and registration fees for some regional and national conferences.

Assistantship Opportunities
Sports & Special Programs
This position is primarily responsible for the coordination, administration, and supervision of a portion of the Intramural Sports and Sport Clubs Programs with oversight for 10-20 sport clubs and intramural activities. Graduate Assistant will be responsible for the training, evaluation, and supervision of Sport Supervisors and associated Intramural Officials as well as providing leadership and advising to multiple sport clubs.

Responsibilities:
• Organization and coordination of intramural leagues (one per term) and events (1-3 per term), including marketing, preparing league and playoff schedules, scheduling of and coordination of disciplinary hearings.
• Administration and advising of club activity and event management, support club leadership development, and promotion.
• Recruit, hire, train, supervise, schedule, and evaluate over 200 student officials and supervisors.
• Support program area trainings and meetings for staff, officers, and coaches.
• Provide ongoing evaluation and recommendation for program.

Qualifications
• Acceptance into OSU Graduate Program
• Bachelor’s degree in Exercise Science, Recreation/Sport Management or other related degree with a 3.0 GPA or above
• Prefer experience within event planning, league and club management and officials training
• Experience in supervision and advising of student employees and club officers
• Experience with Microsoft Office applications and web-page application
• Excellent written and verbal communication

Student Testimonials
Kyle Urban – 2014 Graduate
“Oregon State University offers the quintessential GA experience for any student interested in further exploring collegiate recreation. Through excellent mentoring, hands on experience, and professional development, my experience with Sports & Special Programs at Oregon State was second to none and provided me with necessary tools and confidence to pursue a career in campus recreation immediately out of graduate school. Every day I worked at Oregon State, I was able to further expand my horizons and step out of my comfort zone. I would highly recommend Oregon State Recreational Sports to any interested applicant.”

Kristal Heikes – 2008 Graduate
“Working at Oregon State University as a graduate assistant provided me the opportunity to improve my skills and knowledge in intramural sports. This graduate assistantship fostered professional development while providing insight into the various facets of campus recreation. The staff and students at OSU made it a fun and exciting environment with learning opportunities everyday. Go Beavs!”

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