Title: Gaming and Esports Graduate Assistant for Student Life & Athletics

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Compensation: $9,000 stipend paid throughout the term of the assistantship
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Special Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree; enrollment in a local graduate program preferring in Student Personnel Administration or related field; programming experience preferred; past participation in a major student organization (student senate, programming board, commuter association, Resident Hall Association etc.); organizational skills; strong interpersonal and communication skills; ability to work within budgets; teamwork orientation; strong technology skills; proven success in a leadership role. Any experience with Esports and gaming programming preferred.

Terms of Employment: Starting date begins August 5th 2021 through May 19th 2022

General Description
The Graduate Assistant for Student Life & Athletics position is multi-faceted in meeting the co-curricular needs of a student population and coaching the National Junior College Athletic Association collegiate Esports team at Niagara County Community College. They will be assisting in the developing; promoting and facilitating the needs associated to the gaming clubs and organization and will serve as the head-coach for the Thunderwolves Esports team.

The position requires weekday, evening, and weekend hours as needed and will primarily be in the evenings.

Typical Work Activities:
1. Work with Student Life and Athletics staff to establish and complete 20 office hours per week including weekend and evening hours as needed. Office hours should remain as consistent as possible, except when working events outside of normal schedule.

2. Assists in providing a variety of opportunities for student involvement in student activities related to Esports, gaming and virtual events.

3. Implement and host open gaming events and tournaments to the student body

4. Promote events and activities through various marketing strategies: digital screens, table tents, flyers, Stall Street journal, social media website, etc.

5. Serve as the club advisor to the gaming and anime club.

6. Prepares, maintains, and submits accurate records and reports as assigned by Student Life.
7. The Esports program is expected to recruit student-athletes that can be successful academically and socially at Niagara County Community College.

8. Ensures that the NCCC program conforms with the standards and requirements of the college, schedules, coordinate, and is present at all practice sessions.

9. Ensures ongoing eligibility of student-athletes in the Esports program and monitors their academic programs.

10. Follow all rules and guidelines of the College and in accordance with the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the National Association of Collegiate Esports (NACE).

11. Management of Esports team arena, including maintenance of equipment.

12. Directs and coordinates all Esports meets hosted by the college.

13. Oversight of team inventory, including: uniforms, arena equipment, etc.

14. Performs other related tasks as required by the Director of Athletics and Student Life Technical Assistant.