

Activity Title: Recreation Leader

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Department/Organization: SASS (ESL)

Activity Category: Personal and professional development

Activity Description:

Each semester we hire a recreation leader to assist ESL students with integrating in the local community. They are expected to connect students with local organizations or events in order for them to be active with social and cultural activities in the area. The student is also expected to plan events occasionally in response to student interests and needs to build a social network amongst our close-knit and diverse population of ESL students.

Position Details:

These positions are typically funded (to some extent) by MUCEP. Students are expected to work somewhere in the range of 3 hours per week for the duration of the semester.

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Anticipated Learning Outcomes:

Students in the role witness first-hand the challenges that come along with settling in a new country and are able to support students with that process. They will need to identify and engage with community groups in order to facilitate connections for students and they will need to develop communication skills in order to elicit what the students needs and interests are. The student in this role is also expected to lead activities for the students so event planning skills are also developed. The role has been adjusted over the course of the last year due to the effects of COVID 19 and now students are expected to include some social media activity in their work hours for this position.

Student Success Competencies

- Creative Thinking/Problem Solving
 - Diversity Awareness/Intercultural Understanding
 - Professionalism
 - Communication
 - Social/Civic Responsibility
 - Leadership and Innovation
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