Position
The Southern Adventures Graduate Assistant will assist the Southern Adventures Program Director(s) in the overall organization and administration of a comprehensive outdoor recreation program. The program includes an equipment rental and resource center, challenge course, climbing wall and bouldering cave, bike shop, and adventure trips. This position will also provide opportunities for experience in other Campus Recreation and Intramurals program areas including Facilities/Informal Recreation, Fitness, Club Sports, Intramural Sports, Wellness, and Aquatics.

Campus Recreation & Intramurals (CRI), a department within the Division of Student Affairs, provides growth opportunities and educational experiences that enrich the lifelong learning process of Georgia Southern students. Benefits of participation in CRI programs include the application of leadership, decision-making, problem solving, conflict management, communication, and social skills. Program areas include Aquatics, Club Sports, Facility Management, Fitness, Group Fitness, Golf Course, Injury Prevention & Care, Intramural Sports, Marketing, Shooting Sports Education, Southern Adventures, and Wellness.

Responsibilities
The Southern Adventures Graduate Assistant will be responsible for working with the Program Directors in all aspects of Southern Adventures including trips, challenge course, rental center, climbing wall, bike shop, clinics, and W.I.L.D. (outdoor orientation program for incoming first-year students); recruitment, scheduling, and training of staff in each area; planning, developing, implementing, and supervising programs, seminars, and special events; teach outdoor pursuit undergraduate activity courses (i.e. Indoor Rock Climbing); assist in program evaluation and development/revision of policies and procedures; assist in daily administration of program activities, including correspondence with student staff and program participants; management and maintenance of equipment and indoor/outdoor facilities; assist with CRI special events and perform other duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications
- Bachelor’s degree in Outdoor Recreation, Outdoor Education, Physical Education or related field
- Admission into a GSU graduate program
- General knowledge about campus recreation programs
- Excellent verbal/written communication skills
- Professionalism and willingness to learn

Preferred Qualifications
- Wilderness First Responder
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in a campus/outdoor recreation program
- Proficient computer skills (i.e. Word, Excel, RecTrac and When to Work)
- Previous involvement with trip leading, challenge course facilitation, climbing wall and/or rental center operations
- Career aspirations in Outdoor Recreation
- ACCT Level I Certification or higher
- CPR/First Aid certification

Stipend
$8000 for a 10-month appointment and a full tuition waiver. Student is responsible for activity fees and books. Professional development funding and summer employment are available.

To Apply
Please send a letter of application, resume, trip log, and contact information for three references to:

Kristy Elliott
Southern Adventures Program Director
Georgia Southern University
Campus Recreation and Intramurals
P.O. Box 8078
Statesboro, Georgia 30458

**Priority will be given to applications received by January 17, 2020.

For more information, contact Campus Recreation & Intramurals at 912-478-5436 or e-mail kelliott@georgiasouthern.edu.