Position
The Shooting Sports Education Center (SSEC) Graduate Assistant will assist the Assistant Directors in the overall organization and administration of a highly visible, public indoor shooting and archery range. The SSEC offers open shooting, education, training, leagues, and tournaments as well as clubs for both firearms and archery. The SSEC is organized under the auspices of Campus Recreation and Intramurals and is unique in that it is open to the public.

Campus Recreation & Intramurals (CRI), a department within the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, provides growth opportunities and educational experiences that enrich the lifelong learning process of Georgia Southern students and the local communities. 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, Southern Adventures, and Wellness.

Responsibilities
The Shooting Sports Graduate Assistant will be responsible for assisting with the planning, scheduling, administration, management, supervision, and facilitation of programming and competition across the shooting sports disciplines. This assistantship will be adapted to utilize the strengths of the successful applicant as well as develop and expand upon these. Additional duties will include, but are not limited to, assisting with the planning, preparing, and facilitation of shooting sports classes; programming and competitive activities; data collection, assessments, and report analysis; marketing of SSEC programs and events; attend meetings and serve on assigned committees; and perform other duties as assigned. The applicant must be able to supervise and inspect routine maintenance and cleaning, as well as perform periodic equipment inventories. This position will require some weekend and evening commitments.

Required Qualifications
• Bachelor's degree
• Admission into a GS graduate program
• Demonstrated knowledge of firearms or archery safety and proficiency in equipment handling
• Program planning, implementation, and evaluation experience
• Ability to enforce safety standards in a polite and professional manner
• Excellent verbal/written communication skills
• Motivation, enthusiasm, and attention to detail
• Professionalism and willingness to learn

Preferred Qualifications
• Strong career aspirations in the shooting sports
• A background in the shooting sports to include: NRA, US Concealed Carry Assoc., USA Archery or National Archery in the Schools Program instructor certifications
• CPR/First Aid certifications
• Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
• Self-motivation/ability to think “outside the box”
• Proficiency in computer skills (i.e. Word, Excel, web-based applications, etc.)

Stipend
$8,000 for a 9-month appointment with a full tuition waiver. Student is responsible for activity fees and books. Professional development funding and summer employment opportunities are available. Start Date: 7/31/17

To Apply
Preference given to applications received by January 13, 2017; however, applications will be accepted until filled. Please submit a letter of application including cumulative GPA and GRE scores, resume, and three references via email to:

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For more information about the application process, please visit our website.

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