# Graduate Assistant Posting Form

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| Touch of Nature Outdoor Education Center | 50%       | The Trail Maintenance Assistant will assist in maintaining hiking trails, bike paths, and other outdoor recreational spaces. The ideal candidate will be comfortable working in a variety of weather conditions and will possess a passion for the outdoors.  
- Assist in the maintenance and repair of hiking trails, bike paths, and other outdoor recreational spaces  
- Help with the construction of new trails, including clearing brush and debris, building retaining walls, and laying gravel  
- Repair and maintain trail signs and markers  
- Assist with the upkeep of trailhead facilities, including restrooms, picnic areas, and parking lots  
- Operate and maintain tools and equipment, including power saws, weed whackers, and shovels  
- Maintain inventory of trail maintenance supplies and materials  
- Collaborate with other team members to ensure trails are safe and accessible for all visitors  
- Assist with volunteers on all trail projects | - Admission to Graduate School and a Degree Program  
- Student In Good Standing  
- Documented Outdoor Experience  
- Valid U.S. Driver’s License  
- Must Be Able to Pass a Background Check  
- Ability to work in a variety of weather conditions and on uneven terrain  
- Basic knowledge of hand and power tools  
- Strong communication skills and ability to work well in a team environment  
- Physically fit and able to lift up to 50 pounds  
- The ability to work with an inclusive mindset in an outdoor setting | Fall 2023 Spring 2024 | Submit letter of interest and resume to: bcroft@siu.edu | August 18, 2023 | Open until filled | 1 |