

Graduate Assistant Posting Form*

Department Name and Location	% of Time	Job Description	Qualifications	Time Period of Position	How to Apply	Deadline to Apply	Number of Positions
<p>Touch of Nature Outdoor Education Center</p> <p>1206 Touch of Nature Rd, Makanda, IL 62920</p>	<p>25%</p>	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Perform other duties as assigned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Fall 2024 Spring 2025</p>	<p>Submit letter of interest and resume to: eriko@siu.edu</p>	<p>August 18, 2024</p> <p>Open until filled</p>	<p>1</p>