University and Campus Recreation Profile

The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) is a burgeoning, regional academic and research university with a rapidly growing student enrollment of 9,750; 40% of which are first-generation college students. The university offers 36 bachelors, 19 masters and 5 doctoral degree programs through its six colleges, with a student-to-faculty ratio of 18:1. UCCS is ranked 9th amongst Western regional public universities and 9th best undergraduate engineering program in the nation according to U.S. News & World Report, and GI Jobs ranks UCCS within the top 15% of military friendly colleges and universities.

Pikes Peak, America’s Mountain as it is known, forms a breathtaking backdrop for the LEED Gold Certified UCCS Recreation Center, serving between 550 and 600 students and faculty/staff daily. Campus Recreation and staff are committed to student development, diversity and sustainability, all while encouraging healthy lifestyles through extensive programs and services. Like the university itself, Campus Recreation is undergoing considerable growth, currently in the construction phase of an 84,000 SF artificial turf field to open spring 2014, and planning phases of the recreation center expansion to open summer 2015. The recreation center expansion will increase fitness activity space from 54,000 to 118,000 SF.

Job Responsibilities

- Instruct Zumba® to students and faculty/staff at the UCCS Recreation Center
- Track payroll, record participation data and complete incident/accident reports
- Attend and participate in continued education workshops and sessions to keep Zumba® instructor certification current
- Attend mandatory meetings once a semester
- Assist with Campus Recreation and Group Fitness program special events

Required Qualifications

- Completion of Zumba® Basic Instructor training course
- Instructor must commit to teaching 2+ classes per week
- If applicant is not a full-time student at the university, must provide proof of personal liability insurance in the amount of $1 million

Preferred Qualifications

- Previous paid experience as Zumba® instructor highly preferred
- American Red Cross First Aid / CPR / AED certifications highly preferred

Compensation

$15/hr
Performance based raises issued at the university and department’s discretion