Student Employment Job Description

Job Classification: Student Employment

Job Title: Teaching Assistant

Academic Year: AY21

Pay Rate: Portland Metro Min. Wage ($13.25/hr)

Supervisor(s) Name: Professor Pilot

Department: Shiley School of Engineering

Job Description:
Support faculty by grading homework papers and recording homework scores. Teaching Assistants will be assigned to a particular course, working with individual instructors, and working within the Shiley School of Engineering. Pay rate is $12 per hour. Minimum of 3 hours per week starting in Fall 2018 with a possibility to continue into the following Spring. Faculty will communicate any performance deficiencies as well as performance at the end of each semester.

Job Responsibilities
Essential Job Functions:
• Grade homework and submit proper feedback according to guidelines specified by Faculty
• Collect and return homework promptly in accordance with schedule set by Faculty
• Maintain a confidential record of homework scores throughout the semester
• Follow up communication with Faculty regarding job duties and attend meetings as scheduled
• Follow all University of Portland requirements for student employment, including prompt submission of timesheets

Job Requirements
Minimum Qualifications:
• Must have taken class and passed with high marks
• Faculty endorsement for courses the grader intends to grade; include endorsing faculty member’s names on cover letter
• Strong commitment to confidentiality and willingness to sign a confidentiality agreement
• Close attention to detail and strong organization skills
• Punctual and dependable
• Able to work 3 hours per week

Preferred Qualifications:
• Interest in teaching
• Cumulative GPA of 3.0

Please make sure your cover letter identifies which courses you would like to grade, why you are interested in this position, how you meet the minimum qualifications as well as noting the names of the faculty members who will endorse you for this grading position.
**Applicant Materials Requested:**
- Cover letter
- Resume
- Unofficial transcript