



ORGANIZATION & EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW:

In support of the Old Dominion University mission, the Department of Athletics recruits and develops a diverse population of highly skilled student-athletes that compete at the NCAA Division I level. Our commitment is to enable student-athletes to reach their full potential academically, athletically, and as citizens. We enrich the campus experience and serve as a gateway to the University by enhancing its visibility and reputation. This opportunity will allow an individual to experience working in a high impact athletic environment and will give the extern an insight into the ins and outs of intercollegiate athletics.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The individual will join a programming initiative designed to work with football student-athletes in the areas of player development, student development, and social justice initiatives. The individuals will draw on their previous experience to develop an original and impactful program that will leave a lasting impression on the student-athletes, and gain experience in working within a division I football organization.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:

In the first half of the first week, the individual will meet with the head coach, athletic director, sports administrators, and team captains to gain their insight into the type of workshop, seminar, or program they would like to see over the next two weeks. During the second half of the first week, the individual will take the information plus their thoughts to create and execute a plan to deliver programming as if they were the director of player development. Starting the next week, the individual will effectively assume the role of director of player development on a day to day basis while delivering a student development program every Wednesday, and community service initiative on Saturday. By the end of the experience, the individual will create a report and present to the key stakeholders their expertise and overall adjustments for the football development program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Interest in working in intercollegiate athletics
- Passionate about mentoring and developing students
- Ability to use effective communication with key stakeholders (Administration, students, coaches)