

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF KANSAS

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: GRADUATE ASSISTANT (ATHLETICS)

VISION, MISSION, AND PURPOSE

Central Christian College of Kansas is a mission driven institution committed to providing a Christ-Centered Education for Character. As such, Central Christian seeks like-minded individuals, committed to Christian Service and Discipleship, in order to sustain a campus community focused on our vision to provide a transformative educational experience, rooted in Christ, to any person desiring to become a faithful steward of heart, mind, soul, and strength.

Founded in 1884, Central Christian College of Kansas maintains a residential program in McPherson, Kansas, though its mission extends much further through its online and graduate programs. CCKK is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America and welcomes all students regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, disability or economic status. In the same way, Central Christian recognizes the benefits of maintaining a diverse faculty and staff, representing the creativity of a loving and innovative God, and who can provide a wide spectrum of perspectives and experiences. We specifically encourage inquiries from candidates from racial and ethnic backgrounds that are currently underrepresented on our faculty and staff.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

Central Christian College offer assistantships to help graduate students develop professional skills including leadership, interpersonal effectiveness, and performance evaluation. The **Graduate Assistant** will report directly to the Head Coach and Athletic Director. Institutionally, the purpose of this position is to support community engagement through curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular programming. As such, graduate assistants are responsible for a variety of roles as paraprofessional staff members.

This is a part-time position, serving as a non-exempt 12-month graduate assistant (20-29 hours/week). Compensation is based on the following:

Tuition	Compensation (over 12 months)	
	Non-Housed (20hrs/wk)	Housed w/ meals (29 hrs/wk)
100%	\$400/Month	\$300/Month

As a member of the Association of Free Methodist Educational Institutions and recognizing that College's commitment to its vision and mission, all employees are required to affirm of the College's evangelical statement of faith and lifestyle expectations. The applicant should consider the missional perspective of the College, before applying (<https://www.centralchristian.edu/about/>).

Additional requirements include:

- Bachelor's degree and seeking a graduate degree at CCKK.
- Maintain an active and growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ, which is aligned with the doctrinal position of CCKK, through a lifestyle of ministering and serving others.
- Ability to support a biblical lifestyle
- Have a valid driver's license
- Able to communicate effectively with a diverse set of people
- Ability to lift up to 25 pounds regularly, occasionally 50 pounds

Graduate Assistant Expectations

- Participate in evaluation of job performance at least once each semester
- Remain enrolled full-time in an accredited graduate program prior to entering the position
- Maintain a semester grade point average of 3.0. A grade point average of less than 3.0 could result in probationary status. Two semesters are provided in which to improve; however this may affect reemployment status.
- Assume additional responsibilities during off-season aspects of the position, which may fall outside the parameters of this specific job description (e.g. maintenance, grounds, convention services, admissions, etc.).

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing their interest in the position and qualifications for this specific position, a resume or curriculum vitae, statement of faith, and the contact information for two professional references and one character reference (include phone and email). **All applications and nominations will be considered highly confidential.** All nominations and applications should be mailed electronically to katherine.potter@centralchristian.edu.

Central Christian College of Kansas reviews all applications and hires individuals based on their qualifications for the position. Therefore, the College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, parental status, or military or veteran status. As a Christian college, affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America, Central Christian College of Kansas asserts its right to employ persons who subscribe to the intent, mission, Statement of Faith, and Core Values of the College, as well as the lifestyle expectations articulated in the Free Methodist Book of Discipline (Para. 3000-3430; 2011).