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Mr. Hinterscher,

Hi, my name is Logan Link and I serve as the Coordinator of Student-Athlete Services at Delta State University, a Division II school in Cleveland, MS. I am inquiring about the Academic Advisor position currently available at SIU-Edwardsville.

I am in my 6th year working in college athletics. I spent my first 2 as a student manager for the University of Arkansas men's basketball program before transferring to the University of Kentucky to become a video coordinator for the women's basketball team. I then spent 2 years as an assistant coach for the men's basketball program at Delta State. I completed my bachelor's degree at the University of Kentucky (Psychology) and received my master's degree from Delta State University (Health, Physical Education, Recreation) in May of 2011, both within the College of Education.

As you can see, a great deal of my experience has been in collegiate athletics. However, in each of the athletics programs I've worked within I have had a great deal of academic responsibilities. I'm confident my range of experience has prepared me for the many duties this position is responsible for. I've attached my resume for more information. Thank you for your time. Please feel free to contact me via email or phone at any time.

Best Wishes,

Logan Link

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EXPERIENCE

Coordinator of Student-Athlete Services, August 2011 – Present
Delta State University – Cleveland, MS

Responsibilities:

- Serve as head administrator in implementation of GradesFirst Student Support System into all Delta State Athletics programs
 - Collaborate with coaches and athletic director to determine the role of GradesFirst in the academic success of student-athletes
 - Conceive timeline and begin execution of a system of total implementation
 - Work with GradesFirst staff and Delta State Office of Information Technology in importation of student academic records from Banner Student Information System
- Serve as head administrator of the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills program
 - Increase DSU Athletics-community relations by organizing and overseeing community service programs and activities for Delta State student-athletes
 - Write and edit a monthly informational newsletter, distributed to all Delta State coaches and student-athletes, detailing upcoming CHAMPS events
 - Coordinate and oversee personal and career development activities and seminars (such as media relations, personal finance, nutrition, and job interview training)
 - Implement and maintain a “point” system used to quantitatively rate involvement in community and personal development activities; the winning athletic team receives an award at end of the year athletics banquet
- Aid the Assistant Athletic Director in various compliance matters
- Serve as the Academic Liaison to the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Graduate Assistant Coach, August 2009 – July 2011
Delta State University Men's Basketball – Cleveland, MS

Responsibilities:

- Assist student-athletes in enrollment of courses, serve as a tutor and monitor academic progress
- Monitor team study hall and coordinate distribution and retrieval of scholarship textbooks
- Maintain all necessary compliance documentation including the areas of initial and continuing eligibility, recruiting visits, countable hours and call logs
- Conduct off-season strength and conditioning program
- Serve as an on-court coach during practices and games
- Create scouting reports for upcoming opponents
- Assist in creating game-plans prior to competition and in-game adjustments during competition
- Conduct on and off campus recruiting and evaluation of prospective student-athletes
- Organize travel arrangements for away games including bus, meals and lodging
- Coordinate all film exchange through mail and GameTapeExchange
- Team and Individual Camp Co-Director:
 - Maintain a database and contact all prospective high schools and their coaches for team camp
 - Work with a marketing firm on camp brochure design
 - Create a detailed schedule for all individual camp happenings and a complete game schedule for team camp
 - Serve as contact person for all high school teams attending team camp
 - Supervise filming of all team camp games and all other gym operations
 - Instruct in drills and teaching for individual camp
 - Supervise hired camp personnel

Team Accomplishments:

- 19-9 Overall Record in 2009-10; 15-13 in 2010-11
- Placed 2nd and 3rd in Gulf South Conference West Division in 2009-10 and 2010-11
- Coached 4 All-Conference Selections

Box Office Assistant, June 2010 – August 2010 and June 2011 – August 2011
Bologna Performing Arts Center – Cleveland, MS

Responsibilities:

- Sold season and individual show tickets
- Coordinated seating of season and individual show tickets using Vendini Box Office Software
- Contacted and signed new and returning annual members to the performing arts center
- Created various annual member information lists
- Managed all incoming ticket and annual membership currency
- Generated daily sales reports delivered to the executive director
- Served as a customer service representative of the performing arts center

Student Video Coordinator, September 2008 – May 2009
University of Kentucky Women's Basketball – Lexington, KY

Responsibilities:

- Filmed, edited, and filed all practices and games
- Coordinated film exchange through mail and DragonFly Storm
- Organized and managed television and film exchange games
- Edited self-scout games using XOS Thunder Software
- Edited upcoming opponents' games using XOS SportsPro Software
- Assisted coaches in creating scouting edits of upcoming opponents

Team Accomplishments:

- 16-16 Overall Record
- 2nd Round of WNIT

Student Manager, August 2005 – June 2007
University of Arkansas Men's Basketball– Fayetteville, Arkansas

Responsibilities:

- Prepared the court for practice, took stats during practice and kept updated cumulative statistics for the week, month, year, etc
- Traveled with team to most away games and assisted in away game affairs
- Organized and recorded possible opponents' games on television
- Aided in summer basketball camp preparation and performed various duties during camp
- Managed and kept inventory of all sporting good materials

Summer Basketball Camp Counselor, August 2005 – July 2010

- Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)
- Hoop Group Invitational Camp (Pocono Mountains, PA)
- Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)
- Transylvania University (Lexington, KY)
- University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)
- University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)
- University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Education (Psychology) 3.5 GPA

Graduate Date: May 2009

University of Kentucky – Lexington, Kentucky

**Master in Education (Health, Physical Education and Recreation;
with an emphasis in Sport Management) 3.63 GPA**

Graduation Date: May 2011

Delta State University – Cleveland, MS

Personal Philosophy Statement on Academic Advising:

I believe the role of the academic advisor is of crucial importance to the experience a student has at their particular school. The job of an advisor is not solely to tell a student what courses to take and what courses not to take. It is also to help them better understand their goals and interests, what they're wanting out of their college experience, and what they're willing to put into it- for them to better understand that the classes they take as 18-22 year olds will directly impact the path of the rest of their life, though some more than others. An advisor should get to know and understand their students and do their best to put them in the greatest possible situation to succeed, not only in college but long after their time as a student is over.

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