Position Title: Marketing – Writer/Editor

Marketing – Writer/Editor is a one semester unpaid position open to current BGSU students. The position can be, but does not need to be, used to fulfill academic credit (practicum, internship, co-op, etc.). Weekly contact hours are flexible based on individual needs but typically range from 4-10 hours per week.

A. Primary responsibilities or key duties (tasks performed regularly):
1. Write and edit content for various marketing projects, including, but not limited to: human-interest stories, news articles, press releases, blog posts, brochures, and manuals
2. Update the departmental blog, informing patrons about the recent status of the Student Recreation Center renovation project
3. Participate in or observe various programs, facility activities, or special events
4. Interview students, staff, and patrons on request
5. Collaborate with the marketing team to insure that published information is current, relevant and dynamic
6. Demonstrate ability to work well in a team
7. Promote the overall mission of the department and share in its passion for excellence

B. Additional duties (tasks performed occasionally):
1. Post on the various department social media sites
2. Pre-schedule social media posts
3. Track activity on the various social media sites and report findings to the marketing team
4. Share and receive constructive criticism
5. Know and perform emergency situation procedures
6. Attend scheduled meetings
7. Perform other duties as assigned by supervisor

C. Basic Qualifications:
1. Excellent written and verbal communication skills
2. Ability to follow written and verbal instructions
3. Attention to detail
4. Ability to brainstorm, cooperate, and contribute in a team environment
5. Ability to self-motivate with little or no supervision
6. Takes initiative, accountable, reliable, organized, creative
7. Possess and display professional mannerisms and a friendly demeanor

D. Additional Information:
1. Must possess a flexible schedule to assure attendance at events
2. Must have access to a smart phone or other technology that can be used with Twitter, Facebook, and other social media sites
3. Must comply with the Recreation and Wellness - Marketing Social Media Policy
4. Business casual dress requirement
5. Practicum students are invited to participate in the department’s Student Development and Leadership Program
6. This position can be combined with the other select marketing practicum positions offered depending on background and interest (see: Historian and Social Media Coordinator)

E. Application Information:
1. Apply online at bit.ly/INgGGZ (http://jotformpro.com/form/33365837059968)
2. A resume and writing sample are required for the online application