

## **Binghamton University –Tobacco Free Ambassador Program Graduate Assistantship**

The Tobacco Ambassador program is an innovative response to the university's Tobacco Free Policy to develop programming and interventions for current or potential tobacco users. Ambassadors will provide referrals for cessation resources and create a more positive and healthy campus culture. This position provides the opportunity to create new programming and develop skills with public speaking, mental health outreach, and more.

### **Description**

Health Promotion And Prevention is seeking a graduate student to fill a Graduate Assistantship position (GA). Anticipated educational outcomes include experience developing public and interpersonal support skills; constructing, supporting, implementing, and assessing outreach programs developed within our office or in conjunction with other campus-community entities; experience working with campus, community, state, and federal regulations and applying them effectively in a higher education setting; and developing working relationships with other campus stakeholders to create effective collaboration.

Students must be accepted into a Binghamton University Graduate program for the 2019-2020 academic year.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Engage campus constituents and raise awareness of university tobacco free policy
- Implement educational programming that encourages quit attempts among current tobacco users
- Dissuade students, faculty, and staff from beginning to use tobacco
- Reduce exposure to secondhand smoke on campus
- Assist with compiling data on campus tobacco usage
- Assist with the facilitation of intern training
- Lead efforts to disseminate information and campaigns driven by this program
- Lead undergraduate interns and facilitate their learning experience

### **Qualifications**

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Strong organizational skills and ability to manage multiple priorities
- Ability to work interdependently with professional staff, other graduate students, and undergraduate students
- Autonomous and creative in cultivating new ideas
- Some experience with research and proficient critical thinking skills in evaluating program outcomes.

### **Stipend**

This assistantship includes a salary stipend for the academic year of \$10,000, paid biweekly. This position is represented by the Graduate Student Employees Union (GSEU) and the stipend includes all potential union-negotiated raises applicable for the academic year. Twenty hours of work per week is expected.

### **TO APPLY**

Persons interested should submit the general application on the [Student Affairs website](#). Questions specifically related to this position should be directed to Dr. Kimberly Peabody at [kpeabody@binghamton.edu](mailto:kpeabody@binghamton.edu).