The McMaster Students Union

PRESIDENT’S PAGE

MSU Hiring New Grads for Full-Time Roles

We have all seen the commercial featuring a guy standing on the street telling you to “do what you love” and “make money now”. I am not here to sell you on applying to Everest College, however, because you can make those claims come true by applying to the McMaster Students Union (MSU)’s 2015/2016 Student Opportunity Positions (SOP). These positions are full-time, one year contracts beginning May 1, supporting many of our services. These roles are an opportunity (see what I did there) for recent McMaster graduates to gain practical work experience.

There are seven SOPs available, including: Campus Events Office Manager, CFMU Community Outreach Coordinator, Clubs Administrator, Communications Officer, The Silhouette Executive Editor, Underground Service Coordinator, and Union Market Manager.

“The Student Opportunity Positions not only give graduates the chance to flex their acquired skills in real world business situations, but they also provide hands on experience in a managerial role,” said Underground Service Coordinator Amanda Weldon. “Through this experience I was able to sharpen my coordinating skills, balance department objectives, as well as manage a full staff of students. The most refreshing part about this experience has been the department’s flexibility to change. I was able to make a difference and transform the position to be my own, while being overseen by an experienced, positive senior staff.”

As the Underground Service Coordinator, Amanda is responsible for the overall management of the front of the store, including: staffing, marketing, profitability, inventory controls, accounting procedures, and more.

“The CFMU Community Outreach Coordinator position is responsible for covering McMaster, the MSU, and surrounding events to develop stories for CFMU, while also undertaking marketing initiatives to raise the profile of the campus radio station. This job has given me a year of challenging work experience,” said CFMU Outreach Coordinator Tyler Welch. “It’s forced me to become a better leader and communicator, while at the same time paying me for 12 months while I decide what I want to do next in my life. A pretty unbeatable combination.”

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“So, while I would never discourage someone from following their dream at Everest College, Student Opportunity Positions are an incredible chance for grads to take on meaningful employment, while simultaneously growing their skills and abilities. You can read the complete job descriptions and requirements online at msumcmaster.ca/jobs. Applications are due online by 11:59 PM on February 8, 2015.”

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