POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Animal Science is seeking a non-tenure, 12-month Rodeo Coach. The Rodeo Coach is responsible for overseeing all aspects of coaching the UNL Rodeo Team, including providing quality coaching and instruction to students participating in the college rodeo program; developing, implementing, and teaching related rodeo program curriculum; and promoting academic excellence within the rodeo program.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
1. Provide quality coaching and instruction to students participating in the college rodeo program; develop, implement, and teach related rodeo program curriculum; enforce safety regulations and procedures through supervision of students. Promote academic excellence within the rodeo program.
2. Schedule, supervise, attend and coach all weekly practice sessions for the UNL rodeo student athletes. Promote and maintain a safe practice and performance environment.
3. Coordinate and ensure rodeo stock and arena are well maintained. Responsible for the well-being of the practice stock, equipment, stalls, pens, arenas and the ground preparation of all practice arenas.
4. Research, locate and purchase all hay, feed, supplements, vaccinations and medicines needed to properly maintain practice livestock. Initiate the acquisition of practice stock and finalize the acquisition agreements with UNL administrators.
5. Develop each student athlete to their fullest potential, while being regionally competitive and running an ethical program.
7. Recruit rodeo team members and assist them in meeting individual and team goals towards achievement of academic and athletic success.
8. Actively engage in student recruitment in cooperation with academic departments, the CASNR Dean’s office, and the admissions office.
9. Supervise and coordinate rodeo events and activities, including attending scheduled rodeo practices, classes, NIRA regional rodeos and the College National Finals Rodeo.
10. Organize and manage the annual UNRA rodeo in collaboration with the UNRA, the faculty advisors and the CASNR office.
11. Provide ongoing oversight of student athlete conduct both in and out of the arena, and assist with conflict resolution.
12. Work with the Rodeo Leadership Team to schedule events and organize travel to rodeo events. Develop an event management plan for each rodeo.
13. Assist the University of Nebraska Foundation in acquiring additional support and resources for the rodeo team by engaging rodeo team alumni and others with interest in collegiate rodeo.
14. Provide information to Public Information Officer for press releases, season previews, hometown news articles, rodeo program web site, and feature stories to various media in compliance with the policies and procedures of the college and the NIRA.
15. Attend assigned college, department, and division meetings as required.
16. Perform other related duties as assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
An equivalent combination of education and/or experience from which comparable knowledge, skills and abilities have been achieved may be considered.
1. Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution of higher learning recognized by the US Department of Education.
2. Three years of college rodeo experience.
3. CPR and First Aid Certification or ability to obtain within six months.
4. Valid driver’s license and the ability to be insured to drive college vehicles required.
5. Knowledge of and ability to follow college policies and procedures.
6. Knowledge of intercollegiate rodeo program.
7. Ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing, and to relate to others in a professional, helpful manner.
8. Ability to relate to a diverse population and to maintain composure when faced with difficult situations.
9. Ability to effectively identify and resolve problems and to maintain strict confidentiality related to sensitive information.
10. Ability to analyze problems, identify solutions, and take appropriate action to resolve problems using independent judgment and decision-making processes.
11. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other department staff, faculty, students and the public.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATION:
1. High school or college coaching experience.

HOW TO APPLY:
To view details of the position and make application, go to http://employment.unl.edu, requisition F_190114. Click “Apply to this job” and complete the information form. Attach a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three professional references. Review of applications will begin August 23, 2019 and continue until the position is filled or the search is closed.

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