2021-2022 RAM HANDLER POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Ram Handler volunteer position is part of the Alumni Association and, as such, is a part of the Division of University Advancement.

WHAT IS A RAM HANDLER?
CAM the Ram has been a tradition at CSU for almost 70 years and embodies the spirit of CSU and its history as a land grant institution. The Ram Handler program exists to connect Rams of all ages to CSU, to each other, and to remind Rams of what makes CSU such a special place. Ram Handlers share in the responsibility of upholding the tradition of CAM the Ram and play an important role in the success of the program. The CAM the Ram and Ram Handler program is managed by the CSU Alumni Association. In addition, a team of experts from across campus have been assembled to ensure CAM receives proper care and that Ram Handlers are appropriately trained in animal handling.

AS A RAM HANDLER, YOU WILL...
- Embody and abide by the Principles of Community at CSU: inclusion, integrity, respect, service, and social justice.
- Create a safe and welcoming environment for all who interact with CAM the Ram.
- Create an excellent customer experience while serving as a student ambassador at events with and without CAM the Ram.
- Learn proper animal handling.
- Learn general information pertaining to the history, traditions, and current state of CSU, the Alumni Association, and CAM the Ram and become familiar with the Division of University Advancement in order to convey accurate information at all times.
- Assist in troubleshooting and problem solving any issues that may arise.

WHAT ARE THE COMMITMENTS?
- Current, full-time CSU student in good standing with an anticipated graduation of May 2022 or later.
- Serve in the position from August 2021 – May 2022 (with the possibility to continue).
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Possess a commitment to the Principles of Community at CSU: inclusion, integrity, respect, service, and social justice.
- Demonstrate a positive attitude, strong work ethic, and a desire to work with people.
- Committed to develop and take leadership, communication, and customer experience skills to the next level.
- Willing to learn and grow through the position.
- Demonstrate pride in the CSU experience.
- When representing CSU, Ram Handlers shall not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Students shall not smoke, chew tobacco, text, or make phone calls during any Ram Handler activities.
- Abide by a code of conduct set forth by the CSU Alumni Association.
- Be available for and attend ALL trainings and meetings, including:
  - Orientation & training: August 16-20, 2021 *Please hold this entire week; specific dates and times will be announced at a later time.
  - Monthly Ram Handler team meetings: You must be available to meet in the Smith Alumni Center Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm
    *Specific dates will be announced at a later time
  - Monthly CAM trainings *These dates and times will be determined based on your availability
- Participate in 6 events per semester as well as a minimum of 1 event per month (days and times vary per event).

HIRING TIMELINE:

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