INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

August 5, 2019

Department: Alumni Affairs

Position: Alumni Events Intern (unpaid internship - academic credit available)

Supervisor: Laney T. Friedman, Assistant Director, Events

Term of position: Fall semester, minimum 15 hours per week, some nights and weekends

Benefits: This internship will provide excellent preparation for entry level positions in event planning and management. The intern will gain valuable experience in successfully planning and executing a variety of events, including, but not limited to Fall Alumni Weekend, November 22-24, 2019, holiday parties, etc. Tasks and responsibilities will vary based on the upcoming events and will include, but not be limited to, the following:

• Developing various aspects of events, including marketing, invitations, menus, seating, floorplans, nametags, etc.;
• Hands-on experience with event budgets;
• Coordinating with campus departments and outside vendors;
• Reserving event space;
• Learning event protocol and etiquette;
• Assisting with volunteers and sponsors;
• Assisting with Fall Alumni Weekend, November 22-24, 2019, and
• Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

• Qualified candidates must possess strong skills with Microsoft Excel and Word.
• Qualified candidates must possess strong written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills, and the ability to effectively research and report on findings.
• Familiarity with Blackbaud Raiser’s Edge is a plus, although the candidate selected will receive training for this product.
• The ideal candidate must be dependable and display a positive, professional demeanor with staff, alumni, students, and others.

To apply: Send a cover letter and résumé to Laney Friedman, Assistant Director, Events, Alumni Affairs, at citalber1@cofc.edu. Applications will be accepted until the internship is filled. No phone calls, please.

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