Faculty in the Youth Development Program in Clemson University’s Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management (PRTM) are currently seeking well-qualified applicants for Ph.D. and M.S. Teaching Assistantships starting in Spring 2021. These assistantships provide a competitive stipend to on-campus students and include a full tuition waiver. Most assistantships are for a 9-month academic year and 10-20 hours of work per week. Assistantships are renewable for 4 academic years for Ph.D. students and 2 years for M.S. students, contingent upon satisfactory performance. Additional pay is sometimes available during the academic year and summer months to teach and/or work on grant-funded projects. Well-qualified graduate applicants with interests in Youth Development (e.g., OST Programs; Summer Camps; Mentoring; Family Prevention Programs) are encouraged to review the Youth Development website (https://www.clemson.edu/online/programs/youth-development-leadership.html) and apply to a graduate program such as the M.S. in Youth Development Leadership, the Ph.D. in PRTM.

Prospective graduate students interested in applying for a Teaching Assistant in Youth Development should email Dr. William Quinn (wquinn@clemson.edu), Coordinator of Youth Development Programs. Prospective graduate students interested in a Youth Development Teaching Assistant are also strongly encouraged to access faculty bios, email and begin corresponding with the Youth Development faculty (Dr. William Quinn, Dr. Barry Garst; and Dr. Ed Bowers) before applying. Prospective graduate students interested in a Youth Development Teaching Assistant can submit a graduate application as soon as possible at the following link: https://www.clemson.edu/graduate/admissions/apply/index.html. Current graduate students interested in a Teaching Assistant may also contact Youth Development faculty (Dr. William Quinn wquinn@clemson.edu; Dr. Barry Garst bgarst@clemson.edu; and Dr. Ed Bowers edmondb@clemson.edu).

The online M.S. degree program in Youth Development Leadership admits a new student cohort annually of approximately 25 new students. In addition, there is an undergraduate Minor YD program in which 7-8 online courses are offered each semester.

A Ph.D. from Clemson University’s PRTM Department prepares students to conduct research, teach, and/or work at an advanced level for universities, and governmental and not-for-profit agencies and organizations. The M.S. is designed for people planning to take on roles as youth development leaders in youth-serving organizations and agencies.

Questions regarding Teaching Assistant positions and the M.S. online degree program in Youth Development Leadership can contact Dr. William Quinn.