



Fraternity & Sorority Life Graduate Student Worker

Division of Student Life

University of Southern California

University Park Campus | Academic Year Appointment | 20 Hours per Week | Hourly Compensation

About the Division

The Division of Student Life at the University of Southern California advances the holistic development of students through meaningful engagement, leadership development, and community-building experiences. Within the Division, Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL) supports a dynamic community of more than 36 fraternities and sororities and nearly 2,500 student members—representing approximately 12% of USC’s undergraduate population.

Position Summary

Fraternity & Sorority Life seeks a Graduate Student Worker who aspires to enter the field of fraternity and sorority advising within higher education. This role is intentionally structured as a developmental professional experience for graduate students pursuing careers in student affairs.

As a member of the FSL advising team, the Graduate Student Worker provides direct support to governing councils and member organizations while contributing to the strategic advancement of the Trojan fraternity and sorority community. The position offers hands-on experience in advising, organizational development, risk prevention, assessment, and cross-campus collaboration.

- **Preference will be given to students enrolled in USC’s Postsecondary Administration and Student Affairs (PASA) program.**
- **Affiliation with a fraternity or sorority is required.**

Primary Areas of Responsibility

Council Advising and Leadership Development

- Advise and support one or more governing councils.
- Coach student leaders in strategic planning, officer transitions, goal setting, and organizational effectiveness.
- Facilitate developmentally grounded advising conversations informed by student development and leadership theory.

Risk Prevention and Policy Education

- Support institutional event review and approval processes.
- Educate student leaders on university policies, accountability standards, and responsible event management practices.

Assessment and Strategic Initiatives

- Develop learning outcomes and evaluation strategies for educational initiatives.
- Analyze data to inform programmatic improvements and strategic planning.

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- Contribute to departmental projects aligned with divisional priorities.

Community Engagement and Operations

- Assist in planning and executing community-wide initiatives, including leadership education and signature events.
- Support departmental communications, marketing efforts, and operational functions.
- Cultivate collaborative partnerships with campus stakeholders, alumni advisors, and inter/national organization representatives.

Qualifications

Required

- Bachelor's degree completed
- Current enrollment in a USC graduate program (PASA students strongly preferred)
- Active affiliation with a fraternity or sorority
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and facilitation skills
- Demonstrated commitment to inclusive excellence and student-centered practice
- Ability to manage multiple priorities with professionalism and attention to detail

Professional Development Value

This position is designed for graduate students seeking meaningful preparation for careers in fraternity and sorority advising. The role provides substantive exposure to organizational advising, institutional policy navigation, leadership education, and data-informed decision-making within a complex and high-impact student engagement environment.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to the Fraternity & Sorority Life team at dianator@usc.edu.