This application must be submitted concurrently with an application for admission to the Master of Arts program in Communication and Advocacy at James Madison University. To apply to the M.A. program go to: <https://www.applyweb.com/apply/jmug/index.html>. Applicants for graduate assistantships should demonstrate an interest in teaching communication studies, the maturity to assist faculty responsibly, an ability to work with students effectively, and the organizational skills essential to balancing academic and graduate assistantship duties. Save your completed application as a PDF and upload it with your application materials. ***Review of applications will begin February 15***.

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| Applicants for graduate assistantships should demonstrate an interest in teaching communication studies, the maturity to assist faculty responsibly, an ability to work with students effectively, and the organizational skills essential to balancing academic and graduate assistant duties. In the following space, describe relevant experiences that demonstrate these qualities (*Limit: 200 words*): |
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| I am interested in being considered for a graduate assistantship with partial responsibilities tutoring undergraduates in the **Communication Center** in the JMU Learning Centers. For more information on the JMU Learning Centers: <https://www.jmu.edu/learning/> |  |  |
|  | YES | NO |
| If you checked “yes,” describe your relevant experience and background with tutoring, one-on-one or small group instruction, digital communication, or your interest in learning and utilizing tutoring pedagogy that would enable you to contribute to the **Learning Centers.**  |
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| I am interested in being considered for a graduate assistantship with partial responsibilities to the James Madison University **Debate Team**.  |  |  |
|  | YES | NO |
| If you checked “yes,” describe your relevant experience and background in debate that would prepare you to assist in coaching in an undergraduate **debate** program: |
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| I am interested in being considered for a graduate assistantship with partial responsibilities to the James Madison University **Individual Events Team**.  |  |  |
|  | YES | NO |
| If you checked “yes,” describe your relevant experience and background in debate that would prepare you to assist in coaching in an undergraduate **individual events** program: |
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