

Therapeutic Recreation – Adapted Sports, Recreation, and Specialized Programs

Date of Internship (semester and year): Winter/Spring 2013

Internship Description: Interns will facilitate activities for people with disabilities in various types of programs in inclusive or adapted settings. Interns will also have the opportunity to be involved with program design and presentation, special event planning, a case study, departmental meetings, and other assignments as determined by university and program requirements. Interns are scheduled a minimum of 32 hours per week for a minimum of 15 weeks.

Internship Goals: Our goal is to provide interns with a unique opportunity to learn about special populations in adaptive or inclusive settings through our Adaptive Recreation and Inclusion Services division, and thus help the intern choose a career direction in. Specific internship goals will be determined on an individual basis once the internship begins.

Intern Qualifications: Interns must be in the internship semester of either a graduate or undergraduate degree program at an accredited university majoring in Human Services with the intention to find related employment upon graduation. Applicants must also have a minimum 3.0 GPA and current CPR with AED, First Aid, and Basic Water Rescue (summer season only). Previous experience working with people with disabilities is preferred.

Is this a paid internship? This internship does not provide housing or a stipend. However, if an intern meets the requirements for the City of Austin's Activity Specialist I, an intern may be hired as a City of Austin employee. This potentially allows some hours of the internship to receive wages. This option is available on an as-needed basis and may not be available each semester.

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Other: Therapeutic Recreation Internships run 10 weeks and will complete a minimum of 150 hours. Beginning & ending dates are individually scheduled based on university and program requirements. Please contact me for an application packet and application deadlines.