



Therapeutic Recreation Internship Description & Expectations

Summary: The Therapeutic Recreation intern's role is to assist in all aspects of programs and administration. They will be supervised by a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, while performing various job tasks as outlined by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification. Based on experience, the intern may also serve in a leadership role, as an instructor or facilitator. The intern will also provide information on current trends in therapeutic recreation services, through projects, presentations, and staff in-services.

Supervisor: Therapeutic Recreation Internship Supervisor

Responsibilities: Experience in multiple recreational sports offered at the Disabled Athlete Sport Association (DASA). Ability to act as a liaison for DASA by providing program specific information and services to DASA's volunteers and participants, partner organization, donors, and the public at large. Completed college coursework to prepare for CTRS professional experience. Knowledge of the APIE process and community-based programming. Basic computer processing skills including MS Office. Ability to learn new software programs such as Airtable.

Qualifications:

- Commitment to a positive, fun and team-oriented working environment
- Working knowledge of DASA's policies and procedures (upon training)
- An undergraduate or graduate college student or commiserate professional experience preferred
- Basic computer processing skills including MS office required.
- Experience with people of all abilities, programming and safety needs
- Current CPR and First Aid (must be current for duration of internship)
- Ability to give and receive feedback in a positive manner
- Commitment to all responsibilities and expectations
- Ability to withstand long hours in the outdoors.

Hours and Days: 20-45 hr/week for 14-16 weeks totaling 560-600 hours (evening and weekend hours required).

Vehicle required: All interns must have access to a personal vehicle to drive self to internship programs and facilitation sites.