



Therapeutic Recreation Intern (Unpaid; P/T or F/T) Position Description

Department Overview

Reach for Resources is a nonprofit agency based out of Minnetonka, Minnesota. We provide recreation, education, case management, advocacy, counseling, and health programs to individuals with disabilities living in the Minneapolis western metro area. Our recreation department contracts with 12 western suburban city park and recreation departments to provide adaptive recreation, inclusion and training services to their community members.

Job Summary

Applicants will work with children and adults with disabilities in a variety of recreational settings. Reach serves people of all ages and ability levels and interns will work in both adaptive and inclusive recreation environments.

Benefits of Interning with Reach

- Get exposure to a wide variety of inclusive and adaptive opportunities
- Create and manage your own schedule
- Get reimbursed for mileage and expenses
- Work independently and gain valuable experience by planning and facilitating your own programs
- Have the opportunity to work outside

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist in the implementation of social, recreation and athletic programs designed for kids and adults with disabilities
- Provide inclusion assistance for a child or adult with a disability in a city park and recreation program
- Teach park and recreation staff strategies for working with individuals with disabilities
- Communicate with parents and caregivers
- Maintain proper documentation

Required Qualifications

- High School Diploma or GED
- Possess a valid driver's license and reliable transportation
- Day, evening, and weekend availability
- Ability to lift up to 30 lbs.

Preferred Qualifications

- Some college coursework in Therapeutic Recreation
- Knowledge of community inclusion
- Group leadership experience
- At least 1 year experience working with individuals with disabilities
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Strong written and oral communication skills

Additional Information

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To Apply

Please complete the online application on the Internship page of our website, www.reachforresources.org/internship, and send your resume to Emily Orr, Director of Adaptive Recreation & Inclusion:

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