



Therapeutic Recreation Intern (Unpaid, Full Time or Part Time)

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.

Job Duties

- Lead and assist in programs designed for kids and adults with disabilities
- Hands-on experience with specialized , inclusive, and adapted recreation programs
- Exposure to a wide range of intellectual disabilities
- Exposure to the therapeutic recreation process - assess, plan, implement, and evaluate recreation programs
- Exposure to various recreation administration duties (e.g., outreach, fundraising, budgeting, marketing, etc.)
- Experience providing individual supports in city parks and recreation programs
- Assist with teaching strategies for working with persons with disabilities to staff at city parks programs
- Communicate with parents and caregivers
- Maintain proper documentation
- Shadow director, assistant director of recreation, and program manager in day-to-day office work
- Complete trainings as needed
- Opportunity to become involved in worksite wellness initiatives
- Attend meetings as needed
- Other projects and duties as assigned by supervisors

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
- Work outside!

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

Please send resume to:

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