



THERAPEUTIC RECREATION INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

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.

Location: National Ability Center (1000 Ability Way, Park City, Utah 84060)

Supervisor: Therapeutic Recreation Internship Supervisor

Responsibilities: Experience in multiple recreational sports offered at the National Ability Center. Ability to act as a liaison for National Ability Center by providing program specific information and services to National Ability Center 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.

Qualifications:

- Commitment to a positive, fun and team-oriented working environment
- Working knowledge of National Ability Center policies and procedures (upon training)
- An undergraduate or graduate college student or commiserate professional experience preferred
- Completion of a Utah State background check & valid driver's license
- 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 help transfer people in and out equipment (lifting required)
- Ability to withstand long hours in the outdoors.

Hours and Days: 20-45 hr/week for 14-16 weeks

Benefits: \$300/month or \$900 total for full time interns. Valuable hands on experience. Course credit may apply. Discounted seasons pass depending on timing and internship commitment.