

National Sports Center for the Disabled – Kansas City Spring 2010 Program Internship Announcement

The National Sports Center for the Disabled – Kansas City (NSCD-KC), a non-profit organization, provides year-round therapeutic recreation and competitive opportunities for children and adults with disabilities. The NSCD is offering an internship position in the Kansas City area to assist with program expansion.

Deadline for Application

Application deadline for the Kansas City internship is October 23, 2009 with selection made by November 13, 2009.

Length of Internship

The NSCD internship is 12 – 14 weeks. Candidates should be available to start by mid January 2010. Schedule may vary to include nights and a few weekends.

Location of Internship

The intern will be headquartered within the Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department and will be expected to work throughout the Kansas City community.

Supervision

Supervision of the candidate will be provided by an NSCD-KC staff member.

Training

The selected candidate will be provided with training at the NSCD-KC headquarters and various programming locations throughout the Kansas City community.

Compensation

The internship position is unpaid. Interns receive a season pass to Winter Park Resort in Colorado during period of internship.

Staff Meetings / Conference Calls

Interns are required to attend staff meetings and participate in conference calls.

Internship Qualifications

- Must have completed a minimum of junior year of college or graduated from college majoring in sports/recreation management, physical education, or related degree. Experience in therapeutic recreation preferred
- Ability to communicate effectively with individuals and groups
- Ability to instruct or lead individuals in sports or outdoor recreation activities.
- Knowledge of various disabilities
- Experience or knowledge of the following activities or sports: soccer, baseball, football, basketball, lacrosse, cycling, skiing, hiking or other outdoor activities.

Primary Internship Responsibilities

- Assist with the logistics and development of one day sports camps in Kansas City area for youth with disabilities ages 6 – 18. Responsibilities will include organizing location and equipment for events as well as recruiting participants and volunteers
- Assist with the development and promotion of Soccer Ability League in Kansas City, including the national tournament to be held in May 2010
- Lead other recreation programs as needed, including youth and adult programs
- Develop relationships with community based organizations to increase visibility of the NSCD –KC programs attending meetings when needed
- Assist with development of new programming opportunities for individuals with disabilities, including recommending adaptations as needed

NSCD Expectations from University/College

- Faculty member to serve as student adviser
- Communication between the student, adviser and the NSCD supervisor at least twice during the internship by either visitation or phone
- The necessary forms for midterm and final evaluation of student
- Special arrangements will be made for those not completing internship for college credit

For more information on the NSCD, please visit our website, www.nscd.org

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To Apply for Internship

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