



Student Intern Application

Arizona Disabled Sports

About Us:

Arizona Disabled Sports (AzDS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing a wide variety of adaptive sports and recreation programs for people with all types of disability. Our vision is a community that creates opportunities and empowers individuals of all abilities through sports and recreation. AzDS offers two different types of programs which include adaptive opportunities for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities through the Team Mesa Programs as well as adaptive opportunities for individuals with physical disabilities through the Arizona Heat Physically Challenged programs. The primary focus of the internship with AzDS will be working with individuals with physical disabilities.

About the Position:

The student intern will participate in three phases of the course work including shadowing the supervisor, transitioning into independent projects, and completing projects independently of the supervisor. The intern will experience responsibilities of a full-time recreational professional, begin networking in the recreation field, observe, practice and apply theories to specific situations, gain better understanding of non-profit organizations, and supervise adaptive sports and recreation programs.

Full-time internships include 16 weeks. Scheduled hours include 40 hours per week and will include evening and weekend schedules. The starting month for Spring semester is January, May for Summer semester and September for Fall semester, unless university requires different start date.

Application Deadlines:

Fall Deadline: June 1st

Summer Deadline (If available): February 1st

Spring Deadline: October 1st

About the Qualifications:

Preferred/Desirable Education: Recreation Therapy, Community Recreation or Recreation Management.

Preferred/Desirable Qualification(s):

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid certification is preferred but not required. Experience in sports is preferred.



Internship Application:

Date: ____/____/____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Month/Day/Year) Gender: Male ___ Female ___

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Additional Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Email address: _____

Will you have access to a vehicle? Yes ___ No ___

Employment History

Please provide a resume, cover letter and at least one letter of recommendation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Background Information

Hobbies and Interests:

Education

Name of School/College: _____

Declared Degree: _____

Anticipating Graduation Date: _____

Semester of interest for Internship: (Check One) ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer

Describe your recreation career interests:

Describe your experience in working with individuals with intellectual and/or physical disabilities:



Describe your reasons for wanting to intern with Arizona Disabled Sports:

What are your expectations of an internship with Arizona Disabled Sports:

Criminal Convictions:

Be very careful in completing this section as the organization will verify this information. AzDS highly values integrity; it is essential that you be honest and truthful. The information disclosed will not necessarily bar you from further consideration.

Since your 18th birthday, have you been convicted (found guilty, plead guilty or no contest) of any criminal offense?

___ No ___ Yes

If yes, indicate Offense and Approximate Date (Month/Year) below. This includes any misdemeanors and felonies (i.e. assault, burglary, disorderly conduct, domestic violence, drug-related convictions, Driving Under the Influence (DUI); Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), failure to appear in court, larceny, shoplifting, trespassing, etc). Such convictions may have resulted in a fine(s), community service, probation or jail/prison time. Applicants are not required to report convictions that have been expunged or sealed by a court of law.

Please complete and send this application page with your cover letter, resume and at least one letter of recommendation to the attention of:

**Arizona Disabled Sports
Attn: Taylor Wilson, CTRS
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Mesa, AZ 85210
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Taylor@ArizonaDisabledSports.com**

Thank you for your interest in Arizona Disabled Sports for your student internship.