



**Internship Title:** Therapeutic Recreation - Inclusion Unit Support Services

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**Date of Internship:** Summer 2013

**Internship Description:** Facilitate activities for people with disabilities in various programs while following a process for inclusion.

Responsibilities:

- Program design, and presentation
- Special event planning
- Learn how to conduct a participant assessment and develop recommendations
- Attend departmental meetings
- Shadow employees in work units within our department other than Inclusion
- Attend board and council meetings
- Interns are scheduled to work 40 hours a week for 14 weeks

**Internship Goals:** To provide the intern with a unique opportunity to expand their understanding of the parks and recreation profession, as well as to problem solve in a dynamic work setting; gain experience in leadership; exchange ideas with professionals in the field; build a networking system; and integrate academic knowledge and practical work experience while using the therapeutic recreation process as defined by the current NCTRC Job Analysis.

**Intern Qualifications:** This proposal is for an Undergraduate or Graduate student studying the field of Therapeutic Recreation. The GPA required is minimum 3.0 in the field of study and a minimum 3.0 cumulative. Preferred skills include, a working knowledge of MS Office products, confidence in ability to interact with various age groups and various ability levels, leadership, problem solving, effective communication, decision making, strategic thinking, and planning priorities.

Is this a paid internship? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No