



National Sports Center for the Disabled
Therapeutic Sports and Recreation – All ages,
all disabilities

Title of Position: Intern – Summer Program

Location: Mountain Operations – Winter Park Resort, Winter Park, CO

About the NSCD:

We are Colorado's most comprehensive provider of adaptive outdoor experiences. We offer more programs, in more places, in more ways that change lives. The National Sports Center for the Disabled is a leading provider of adaptive outdoor recreation experiences committed to helping individuals with disabilities, their caregivers and the broader community rethink ability. Through the power of adaptive innovation, recreation and Colorado's great outdoors, we are transforming lives, families and communities and creating a world that celebrates each person's abilities.

Our exhilarating adaptive outdoor experiences help participants make the very most of their passion, their talents and their aspirations. They discover a renewed sense of confidence, reignite the pure joy of play, and find motivation to try new things, meet new people and believe in their own abilities. With industry-leading adaptive equipment, renowned coaches, instructors and volunteers and unmatched mountain and metro programs, we change the perceptions of athletes of all levels and help them, and the world, [#RethinkAbility](#).

Position Summary:

The Summer Program intern gains a working knowledge of the NSCD summer programs, administration policies and operational procedures. Our internships are based on the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) Job Analysis including assessment, planning, implementing and evaluation of a program. NSCD uses the American Therapeutic Recreational Association (ATRA) Therapeutic Recreation Internship Evaluation (TRIE) as an outline of the internship. The intern will gain extensive understanding of Adaptive Sports and Therapeutic Recreation and the populations served.

Summer internships are available from May through September. The duration of the internship will vary based on programming need and intern request. The commitment is a minimum of 3 months, for 32-40 hours a week, with work days to include weekends and holidays. Program locations determined by activity schedule.

Duties:

- Completes an intern project agreed upon by the intern and intern coordinator that is benefit to the education of the goals of the intern
- Assists with coordination and operation of programs
- Assists with registrations, supports customer service staff, acts in a support role during volunteer training
- Attends NSCD required continuing education training sessions
- Assists with NSCD special events and NSCD fundraising efforts
- Drives company vehicles as necessary, including trailers and oversize vehicles
- Consistently follows safety procedures and utilizes appropriate safety equipment



- Assists overnight camping trips, therapeutic horseback riding lessons and trail rides, paddle sports, rafting, hiking and mountain biking trips, multi-day camps, rock and wall climbing, resort activities, as well as other sports and activities
- Performs other duties as assigned

Optional Activities:

Obtain river guide, paddle sports, rock climbing, therapeutic horse riding, or other activity certifications

Education and Experience Required:

- Progressing toward degree in Therapeutic Recreation, Special Education, Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy or Physical Therapy, Physical Education, Social Work/Social Services or related field.
- Knowledge of disabilities
- Current CPR and advanced First Aid (summer)
- Appropriate skill level in the seasonal activities.
- Experience working/volunteering in a service industry or with individuals who have special needs.
- Experience teaching a subject or activity.
- Ability to swim in moving water.
- Ability to follow directions and work independently.
- Must have a valid CO driver's license and meet background check criteria to drive NSCD vehicle.
- Experience with camping, fishing, hiking, canoeing, rock climbing, and/or kayaking, ability to guide river rafts

Physical Demands:

- Able to spend time in the sun, withstand severe weather conditions, strength to participate in daily activities, able to energetically participate in activities at altitudes above 9000 ft. most of the time.
- Able to assist guests, students, or clients with adaptive equipment.
- Able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. with assistance.
- Dexterity to operate computer daily.
- Auditory and visual acuity to operate computers and phones or mobile devices.
- Auditory and visual acuity to interact with guests, students, clients on a daily basis.
- Able to successfully manage multiple, high priority tasks in a fast-paced environment.

To apply: please visit www.nscd.org for link to job description and application.

Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Policy

NSCD is dedicated to the principles of equal employment opportunity. We prohibit unlawful discrimination against applicants or employees on the basis of age 40 and over, race, sex, color, creed, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, ancestry, citizenship, veteran status, genetic information, or any other applicable status protected by state or local law.