



Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

Temporary/Seasonal Position Description

Recreation Therapist Intern

(\$100/week Stiptend – budget permitting)

Essential Functions & Tasks

Include, but are not limited to:

- Assessing the recreational interests and needs of people with disabilities.
- Planning and implementing various sport, art, drama and social programs for people with disabilities.
- Adapting activities to meet the needs of people with disabilities on a case by case basis.
- Recruit, supervise and direct volunteers assigned to adaptive recreation programs.
- Trains staff on how to work with persons with disabilities to better include them in a traditional program setting.
- Provide services directly and indirectly to a variety of individuals with cognitive, behavioral, and physical disabilities.
- Instructs staff on implementation of behavior plans, inclusion plans, and modifying activities on a case by case basis.
- Conducts client observations and/or assessments and evaluates individual cases.

Working Conditions

- Walking on various surfaces including uneven ground that may be slippery.
- Tasks require physical condition necessary for walking, standing, or sitting for prolonged periods of time.
- Conveys and exchanges verbal and written information.
- Work may be performed outdoors in a variety of weather extremes.
- Schedule may vary, some weekends and holidays may be required.
- Lifting, moving or carrying objects weighing up to 50 pounds for short distances.

Minimum Qualifications

Age:	Must be at least 18 years of age
Education:	Two (2) years of college or university coursework. Major in Recreation or Therapeutic Recreation preferred.
Experience:	Previous experience working with people with disabilities preferred.
Licenses:	Possession of a valid driver's license.
Certifications:	CPR and First Aid required.

Supervision

Interns are supervised by a full-time CTRS.

Hours

Interns are required to work 560 minimum hours (equivalent to 14 weeks of full-time work). They may not work less than 20 hours during any given week. Additional hours per university requirements may apply.

Send all inquiries and letters of application to the following:

City of Reno
Parks, Recreation and Community Services
Attn: April Wolfe, CTRS
1301 Valley Road
Reno, Nevada 89512