



Fitness and Aquatics Internship Opportunity
\$150/week Plus Housing
15 weeks

Description:

The Waukegan Park District is looking for interns that are students or recent graduates looking for an opportunity to pursue a career in recreation or fitness and aquatics related field. The primary focus will be assisting the Fitness Supervisor with a variety of sports related programs and facility operations throughout the summer. The main fitness programs that the intern will assist with will be the fitness center program; fitness member programs, fitness center and pool operations and assist with youth swim lessons. Waukegan Park District has opened an 84,000 square foot Field House with a 14,000 state of the art fitness center in September 2006. With the opening of the new Field House, this will give interns a great experience of working in a fitness center and new facility. Other duties may include but are not limited to office work, creating flyers, making phone calls, developing evaluations and helping with special events. Housing is provided for the entire time of the internship. Candidates should be prepared to work mornings, along with some evenings and weekends. This is a great way to learn the responsibilities of a fitness and aquatics supervisor.

Qualifications:

Candidate will currently be attending college or a recent graduate with a major in recreation, exercise science, kinesiology or a related field. Candidate must have a valid drivers license and have transportation to work. The Waukegan Park District will be willing to accommodate your school's requirements for an internship if applicable. Candidate should be prepared to work with children and adults. Candidates must have a general knowledge of fitness. Experience in group exercise and personal training a plus but not required.

Contact: send a letter of interest and resume to:

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Closing Date: Ongoing or until filled.

Flexible start date due to universities having different schedules.

Please specify when you can start and need to be finished with your internship.

Waukegan Park District Mission Statement

The Waukegan Park District is committed to providing parks, facilities and leisure opportunities to our culturally diverse population through the resources of community involvement, dedicated staff and sound management.

The Waukegan Park District consists of 46 parks, two pools, two recreation centers, Cultural Arts Department, Historical Society, Parks Department, 3 golf courses and 2 clubhouses. Chicago is located 32 miles south of Waukegan and Lake Michigan is less than a mile from intern housing.