# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

## WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT –SPECIAL RECREATION INTERNSHIP

**$150 weekly (housing available)**
**14-16 weeks**

**SRSNLC:**
Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County (SRSNLC) is a cooperative agreement between four park Districts to provide programs and services to people with special needs. The four park districts are made up of Lindenhurst, Round Lake, Waukegan and Zion. This new agency was formed in 2000 and replaced SRARLZ and WFSRA.

**Internship:**
SRSNLC offers an excellent opportunity for students pursuing a career in Therapeutic Recreation and as required by the National Council on Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC). The internship focuses on therapeutic recreation in a community setting. Our agency is one of many Illinois Special Recreation Associations. The candidate will have many opportunities to practice and apply TR knowledge and methods. Interns will observe and lead programs, assist in children's camps, complete assessments and one case study, and complete a major project. Interns work with individuals with a variety of disabilities, and will be part of Special Olympic events within a sports season.

**Qualifications:**
Candidate will currently be attending college with a major in Therapeutic Recreation or related field; or will have recently graduated and is looking for additional experience before pursuing a full-time position. Candidate should be enthusiastic, punctual, dependable, organized and willing to work with many ages and disabilities. Candidate must have transportation.

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**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.