

RECREATIONAL SERVICES INTERNSHIP

Recreational Services is committed to providing professional development opportunities for students at the University of Iowa and globally to further advance the field of collegiate recreation. We are partnering with UI Sport and Recreation Management to offer two non-paid academic internships each semester. The duration of hours/semester credits will be determined prior to the start of the internship. 45 hours = 1 credit hour.

Framework

Interns will obtain experience in the following areas:

- *Administration*: includes experience with assessment and analysis of the department and individual program areas for the purpose of program improvement; analyzes data from assessment efforts and provides summaries; assists with leading and implementing activities necessary for the university's future accreditation efforts; creates ongoing processes for assessment and institutional planning.
- *Facility Operations/Event Management*: assists with the organization, supervision and evaluation of special events and informal recreation activities and equipment; shares in program and facility supervision.
- *Leadership*: meet monthly with the Director of Recreational Services, participate in program area staff meetings, and departmental meetings/trainings.
- *Focus Area of Choice*: The intern will have the flexibility to choose an area of interest in which they wish to gain practical experience. We believe this to be a valuable component of the internship experience, ultimately giving the intern experience in a desired area. Specific areas of focus could include, but not limited to, adventure recreation (challenge course, climbing wall, lifetime leisure skills courses, outdoor rental center), aquatics (certification courses, lifeguarding, swim lessons), fitness (group fitness, personal training, small group training), rowing, sport programs (intramural sports, sport clubs, sport camps), and tennis.

Application

Individuals who are interested in the Recreational Services internship program should complete an application according to the following deadlines:

- Fall Internship – Application submitted by June 1
- Spring Internship – Application submitted by October 1
- Summer Internship – Application submitted by March 1

Note: Should the position go unfilled, Recreational Services will consider accepting applications after the deadline.

Application link: https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6X7EBY0deOyZxli

Questions

Questions regarding the Recreational Services internship can be directed to Mallory Valentine at mallory-valentine@uiowa.edu.