



**Student Intern Application
Arizona Disabled Sports**

Volunteer – 40 hours per week

About Us:

Arizona Disabled Sports is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a wide variety of sports and recreation programs for people with all types of disability. Our vision is a community that creates opportunities and empowers individuals of all abilities through sports and recreation. AzDS serves as the Mesa delegation of Special Olympics provided for people with intellectual disabilities and also provides adaptive sports and recreation programs for people with physical disabilities. The primary focus of the internship with AzDS will be working with individuals with physical disabilities.

About the Position:

The student intern will participate in three phases of the course work including shadowing the supervisor, transitioning into independent projects, and completing projects independently of the supervisor. The intern will experience responsibilities of a full-time recreational professional, begin networking in the recreation field, observe, practice and apply theories to specific situations, gain better understanding of non-profit organizations, and supervise adaptive sports and recreation programs.

Full-time internships include 16 weeks. Scheduled hours include 40 hours per week and will include evening and weekend schedules. The starting month for Spring semester is January, May for Summer semester and September for Fall semester.

About the Qualifications:

Preferred/Desirable Education: Recreation Therapy, Community Recreation or Recreation Management.

Preferred/Desirable Qualification(s). Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid certification is preferred but not required. Experience in sports is preferred.

Employment Application:

Date: ____/____/____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Month/Day/Year) Gender: Male ___ Female___

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Additional Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Email address: _____



Employment History

Please provide a resume, cover letter and at least one letter of recommendation.

Background Information

Hobbies and Interests: _____

Education

Name of School/College: _____
Declared Degree: _____

Describe your recreation career interests: _____

Describe your experience in working with individuals with intellectual and/or physical disabilities: _____

Describe your reasons for wanting to intern with Arizona Disabled Sports: _____

Criminal Convictions:

Be very careful in completing this section as the organization will verify this information. MASD highly values integrity; it is essential that you be honest and truthful. The information disclosed will not necessarily bar you from further consideration.

Since your 18th birthday, have you been convicted (found guilty, plead guilty or no contest) of any criminal offense?

____ No ____ Yes If yes, indicate Offense and Approximate Date (Month/Year) below. This includes any misdemeanors and felonies (i.e. assault, burglary, disorderly conduct, domestic violence, drug-related convictions, Driving Under the Influence (DUI); Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), failure to appear in court, larceny, shoplifting, trespassing, etc). Such convictions may have resulted in a fine(s), community service, probation or jail/prison time. Applicants are not required to report convictions that have been expunged or sealed by a court of law.



Please return application to:

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Thank you for your interest in Arizona Disabled Sports for your student internship.