



BlazeSports America 2017 Internship

Internship:	Sports Program
Location:	BlazeSports Headquarters, Norcross, Georgia
Start Date:	Immediately
End Date:	Minimum three months (could also be a semester as well)
Hours:	At least 20 hours per week
Compensation:	No compensation, however can be used for course credit

About BlazeSports

BlazeSports America is the legacy organization of the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization headquartered in Norcross, Georgia. Our mission is to change the lives of children, youth and veterans with physical disabilities through sport. Lives are changed through improved health and quality of life, improve school performance and employment readiness, and create a more inclusive society. BlazeSports programs are implemented in Georgia and internationally in developing countries including Uganda, Brazil and Haiti. BlazeSports America is a member of the United States Olympic Committee Multi-Sport Organizational Council and was honored in 2016 as their Rings of Gold Outstanding Youth Program of the Year.

For more information about BlazeSports, visit www.blazesports.org.

Sports Program Internship

Support our adaptive sports programs for Youth and Veterans, as well as summer camp. This internship will include assisting our Program team with direct delivery of adaptive sports programs in a variety of sports and recreation programs including track and field, wheelchair basketball, track and field, archery, boccia, bowling, rock climbing, soccer, golf and summer camps and clinics.

Minimum Requirements and Skills

- Excellent communications skills
- Previous volunteer experience working with people with physical disabilities
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office programs, especially Word and Excel
- Ability to work independently and in a group
- Ability to manage multiple deadlines
- A valid driver license
- Interest and enthusiasm for mission of BlazeSports America and/or experience working in sport/sport management/sport for development
- Ability to attend sport programs on some evenings and weekends
- Ability to attend our summer camp in Warm Springs, GA June 3-9.
- Sports experience a plus

