



HIGHER GROUND

Higher Ground Sun Valley – Military Program (MP) Recreational Therapy Intern Job Description

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Job Summary

Under the supervision of a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS), the Recreational Therapy Intern will provide assistance to the HG Military team through all aspects of the assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation (APIE) process.

Supervisor

Internship & Impact Manager (CTRS) or MP Manager (CTRS), and MP Director

Responsibilities

HG MP Intern will be expected to: perform as an integral part of HG Military team; form professional relationships with participants, staff, volunteers, and board members; track own hours for NCTRC (National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification) internship requirements; and complete midterm and final self-evaluations. Specific duties will be determined as appropriate, but may include the following: clinical assessment phone calls; pre-camp organizational tasks; database operations; co- and lead facilitation of teambuilding activities, small group discussions, and other therapeutic initiatives; documentation of client interactions before, during, and after camps; contribution to, and composition of, post-camp summaries and After Action Reviews; post-camp plan of action calls; follow up calls to past participants, research and provision of resources to participants; coordination of volunteer assistance; hands-on support with recreation program events; completion of a special project.

Qualifications

- Working toward undergraduate or graduate degree in Recreational Therapy or related field
- Completion of Idaho State background check & valid driver's license
- Basic computer processing skills including MS office required
- Clear written and verbal communication skills
- Experience with programming for people of all abilities
- Ability to give and receive feedback in a positive manner
- Commitment to all responsibilities and expectations
- Can-do attitude, willingness to step outside comfort zone, motivated, self-starting
- Experience working with Veterans, specifically those with traumatic brain injury (TBI), post-traumatic stress (PTS), or military sexual trauma (MST), is preferred

Hours and Days

In accordance with NCTRC standards, each recreational therapy intern will be scheduled for a minimum of 14 consecutive weeks aligning with the camp schedule for the given season. During that time, the Recreational Therapy Intern will be expected to work 40-45 hours per week during normal office hours (8a-5p, Mon-Fri), with some evenings, weekends, and holidays. An intern will typically experience 3-5 weeklong camps during their placement.

Benefits

Membership to the Wood River YMCA, weeklong trips in summer, access to a ski pass in winter, and a modest stipend.

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