



STEAMBOAT ADAPTIVE RECREATIONAL SPORTS INTERNSHIP
SEMESTER: SUMMER 2020

Position: Equestrian

Time Frame: May – August (starting date negotiable) | Full-time (30+ hours per week)

About STARS: With a mission to empower and enrich people’s lives through adaptive recreational activities, STARS (Steamboat Adaptive Recreational Sports) was founded in 2006 to provide recreational programming and training to individuals with disabilities. We strive to increase our clients’ independence while focusing on their abilities rather than disabilities. STARS accepts clients as young as the age of 5, with any disability. We focus on a safe, fun, and learning environment where they can achieve their goals!

In 2017-2018 our volunteer-based program served 2,700 lessons through more than 11,000 volunteer lesson hours utilizing over 100 volunteer instructors. These lessons were provided in skiing, snowboarding, biking, waterskiing, camping, kayaking, horseback riding, and much more. STARS is located in beautiful Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Steamboat has produced 89 Olympians, which is more than any other town in North America. Steamboat is a popular tourist destination and offers summer activities such as kayaking, paddle boarding, mountain biking, hiking, rafting, and more.

Job Description: The internship will focus on the planning and operations of the STARS therapeutic riding program which includes:

- Therapeutic riding and teaching under the supervision of a PATH instructor
- Therapeutic horse training and program management
- Event coordination and logistics
- Volunteer management
- Equipment and inventory management

In addition, the interns will assist in the operations of various ongoing STARS programs including youth and adult programs, military camps, skill development programs, and fundraising events.

This internship opportunity will demand a lot but is guaranteed to provide outstanding real-world experience. Our interns will be closely involved in all aspects of event and program management and tasked with significant responsibility.

We’re Seeking: Students majoring in animal science, equine science, non-profit management, or outdoor recreation working towards/is a certified PATH instructor. Riding and horse experience is a must. All college levels are welcome to apply but juniors and seniors who need internship credit to graduate are strongly considered.

Qualifications: Must be organized and detailed oriented with a strong work ethic and be able to work independently. Given the nature of our work all interns will be subject to a background check.

Other Perks:

- STARS provides furnished housing at our co-ed STARS Intern House
- STARS provides a stipend of \$1300 (50% paid half way through internship with remaining 50% paid at the conclusion)
- Have fun while building your resume and meeting new people

Deadline: Open till filled

How to apply:

Email a resume and cover letter. Please indicate which internship and semester you are applying for in the subject line of your email.

Submit resume or questions to:

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