



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

CHICO AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

545 VALLOMBROSA AVENUE, CHICO, CA 95926

(1 OPENINGS PER SEMESTER)

PARKS INTERN

- TERM:** **Summer 2005**
14-16 weeks
Application Deadline—March 25, 2005
- Fall 2005**
14-16 weeks
Application Deadline—May 6, 2005
- Spring 2006**
14-16 weeks
Application Deadline—December 2, 2005
- COMPENSATION:** Possible limited paid hours as Facility Supervisor
- THE OPPORTUNITY:** Gain professional experience with a special recreation and park district in Northern California. A well rounded opportunity with exposure to parks administration, budgeting, scheduling, hands-on parks and facilities maintenance and operations, special event planning and set-up, and capital projects. Projects are mutually agreed upon.
- SUPERVISION:** Reports to Park Supervisor.
- IDEAL CANDIDATE:** Senior year student majoring in Parks Administration, Recreation Administration, Leisure Studies, or a related field. Previous paid or volunteer parks experience desired. Must possess strong computer skills and a valid driver's license. Strong desire to work in community recreation.
- SELECTION CRITERIA:** Applicants whose experience and training are most closely suited to the needs of CARD will be selected for interviews. Criteria will be based on knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for the position. **Required in Internship Application:** cover letter, resume, district application, and one letter of recommendation. Please include a list of your top (5) goals you would like to accomplish during your internship.
- CONTACT INFO:** **Steve Visconti, Superintendent of Parks & Facilities**
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- ADDITIONAL INFO:** Chico, California (population 69,000) is in central Northern California, 90 miles north of the capital city, Sacramento. The city is home to California State University, Chico and Bidwell Park—one of the largest municipal parks in the country—and is surrounded by fruit and nut orchards. CARD facilities include a community center, recreation center, neighborhood center, field house and two pools. CARD also manages X acres of parks. For more information, visit: www.chicorec.com, www.chicochamber.com, www.bidwellpark.org, www.chico.ca.us, www.csuchico.edu, www.butte.cc.ca.us