



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

CHICO AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

545 VALLOMBROSA AVENUE, CHICO, CA 95926

(2-3 OPENINGS PER SEMESTER)

RECREATION INTERN

- TERM:** **Spring 2008**
14-16 weeks
Application Deadline—December 15, 2007
Summer 2008
14-16 weeks
Application Deadline—April 7, 2008
Fall 2008
14-16 weeks
Application Deadline—May 5, 2008
- COMPENSATION:** Possible part-time paid hours available.
- THE OPPORTUNITY:** Gain professional experience with a special recreation and park district in Northern California. A well rounded opportunity with exposure to Administration, Adult and Youth Sports, Special Events, Mature Adults, Leisure Interest Classes, After School Programs, Aquatics (seasonally), and Camps. Opportunity to work in a culturally diverse area assisting with Community Development including grant partnerships, multi-agency collaborations, food programs and nutrition, community councils, and other community support services. Projects are mutually agreed upon.
- SUPERVISION:** Reports to Recreation Supervisor.
- IDEAL CANDIDATE:** Senior year student majoring in Leisure Studies, Recreation Administration, or a related field. Previous paid or volunteer recreation experiences 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:** **Monya Jameson, Superintendent of Recreation and Community Services**
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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 91 acres of developed 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