



Harris County – Houston Sports Authority (HCHSA)
Community Relations Intern Position – Summer 2017

ABOUT HCHSA

Over the last 20 years, HCHSA has become the sports marketing agency for the city of Houston and Harris County. With that, HCHSA is responsible for bidding on and attracting new sporting events to the Houston area, as well as overseeing the marketing and operation of those events once awarded. These events range in size, scope and sport each year; allowing us to reflect the varying interests of our community.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS INTERN POSITION OVERVIEW

The Harris County – Houston Sports Authority is seeking well-rounded students looking to excel in the sports industry. Our Community Relations Intern will have an opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and hands on experience in the sports and event industry during the summer semester.

The internship will consist of preparing for various events that will be hosted in Houston, to include the United States Olympic Committee Olympic Day, Gateway to Gold Experience and Performance events, the 2017 World Corporate Games and the CONCACAF Gold Cup. The Community Relations Intern will receive hands on experience working alongside the Community Relations Manager.

Areas of concentration:

Data entry in Microsoft Excel and ACTIVE Works registration and housing system
Research new community partnerships through adaptive sports programs; local and nationwide
Attending events meetings and conference calls
Supporting the Community Relations Manager onsite during events

QUALIFICATIONS

Eligible candidates must be enrolled as a full time college/university student and receive course credit. Applicant must also be available during event dates and work long days including some weekends and evenings, lift up to 50 pounds repeatedly, work outdoors and stand for long periods of time. Proficient in Microsoft Excel preferred.

Duration: June 5 – July 31, 2017 *Will adjust based on school and course requirements

Compensation: Unpaid position; college credit only

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested students should submit their **cover letter and resume** to:
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