



Organization Name:

University of Arizona Adaptive Athletics

Organization Background:

The DRC Adaptive Athletic Program enables participation in an area that has had limited provisions for individuals with disabilities, making this program a leader in the movement to remove barriers and equalize opportunity for disabled individuals. Opportunities to access athletic and recreational activities improves the physical, mental and emotional health of us all. The interactive skills and team building characteristics that are acquired through participation in our program provides an avenue for individuals overcoming a life changing event to achieve success. The population served by our program is primarily individuals with cervical spinal cord injuries due to trauma.

Interns will allow our coaching staff to focus more on practices and events. Majority of our coaches are disabled and could use able bodied volunteers. Additionally, having dedicated interns alleviates the stress of finding reliable workers. Drc.arizona.edu is the website where you can find more information on our athletics program.

Internship Project Title

Adaptive Athletics Sports and Events Internship

Project Description:

Interns will assist our adaptive athletics staff throughout the year. This includes: Events, tournaments, monitoring the gym. Tournaments are held throughout the year. Tournaments will require helping transfer athletes, working score table, and event set up and take down. Fundraising events will have interns set up and take down. Gym monitoring is Monday Wednesday Friday 12-5pm. Interns will assist our gym monitors and members as needed.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply). These keywords help students search for internships in our database based on their areas of interest:

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| ☐ Health Disparities | ☐ Substance Abuse |
| ☐ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Mental Health |
| ☒ Collaborations with Community | ☐ Access to care |
| ☒ Collaborations with University | ☐ Nutrition |
| ☐ Community health service | ☐ Reproductive/Sexual Health |
| ☒ Physical Activity | ☐ Environmental Health |

- ☐Maternal/Infant Health
- ☐Tobacco Use
- ☐Injury/Violence Prevention
- ☐Immunization
- ☐Infectious Disease
- ☐Oral Health

- ☐Evaluation
- ☐Policy Development
- ☐Program Planning
- ☐Data Analysis
- ☒Other Athletics

When: When do you want the work done? Check all that apply.

- ☐Fall Semester 2018
- ☐Spring Semester 2019
- ☐Summer 2018
- ☒I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 1224 E Lowell St. Tucson, AZ 85721

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *Click or tap here to enter text.*

☐Check here if the student may have the option to work remotely from a site not listed above for all or part of this project.

Student Characteristics:

We are looking for students who are energetic, patient, and willing to learn about disabled sports. Many of our athletes can do every day task for themselves but some need a little more help.

Level of Expertise Needed:

- ☐MPH
- ☐Undergraduate
- ☒Either

Supervision

Michael Beardsley

Program Coordinator.

Mike has been involved with adaptive athletics for nine years and worked his way up from a volunteer. He works directly with our student athletes to find resources, grants, ect to fit their needs.

Compensation/Benefits

N/A

Application Contact Information

Applicants should contact Michael Beardsley via email

mcbeards@email.arizona.edu

Please list your academic year, experience with sports, experience with disabilities, and why you will be a asset to our program.