

Social Enterprise Summer Internship

Program: Playful Parks Recreation Intern

with Partnerships for Providence Parks



The Social Enterprise Summer Internship Program provides students the opportunity to intern with ventures creating social good. Students will engage in meaningful and impactful opportunities in the social enterprise sector. Students will be part of a cohort that will meet on a bi-weekly basis and participate in peer-learning workshops. The Summer Internship Program is a great opportunity for students to gain social enterprise exposure and experience. The workshops will enhance the internship experience and build essential professional skills.

Program structure

- Students will intern for 8-10 weeks with an approximate start date of June 12 for 10-20 hours a week. Scheduling of hours can be worked out between the student and the host venture. Students will have the opportunity to interview with the social ventures and matches will be made based on venture and student feedback.
- The cohort of interns will come together for five peer-learning meetings to enhance leadership and professional development skills
- Students will attend an orientation event prior to internship start date

To apply

Students attending a Rhode Island college or university may apply by emailing a resume and cover letter to talent@segreenhouse.org. Partnerships for Providence Parks is only one of the available opportunities part of this program. [To view the listing of all internship opportunities part of the Social Enterprise Summer Internship Program click here.](#)

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About:

[The Partnership for Providence Parks](#) was established in the Spring of 2012 to bring together the Parks Department and Friends Groups throughout the city of Providence with the businesses, non-profits and schools who have a strong commitment to our neighborhoods and understand the value of flourishing green spaces in the community. By working together, city resources can be leveraged with the addition of neighborhood volunteers and donated materials and services. Making the best use of all parties interested in improving our parks will always be important and the need is especially acute in the current challenging economic environment.

The Partnership for Providence Parks provides support and resources for volunteer groups (Friends) seeking to transform their neighborhood parks into thriving green spaces that reflect the needs and character of the community. Through the Partnership, friends groups are encouraged and supported in working collaboratively with city government and the Parks Department is brought together with people excited and motivated to make the most of their neighborhood park.

Description of Internship:

The Playful Parks Recreation Intern will be responsible for delivering support for programming in city parks and recreation centers in following areas: Play and Arts, Health and wellness, Education, Conservation and Stewardship. The intern will help identify potential artists and acts, and assist the neighborhood groups in planning, publicizing and promoting events and activities. The intern will attend each performance, provide technical support, and take note of attendance, demographics and any potential room for improvement. He/she will also build upon the suggestions and of previous "Performing Arts in the Parks" reports written by previous intern. In this position, the intern will also have the opportunity to attend meetings with the Art, Culture and Tourism department and participate in and initiate collaborations with other local organizations

and artists. Because our organization is so eclectic, our intern will also have the opportunity to jump in on any other projects that arise and to tailor the internship according to his/her interests.

Hours per week: Minimum of 10 hours; maximum to be mutually agreed upon

Learning Objectives:

- Play, arts, health & wellness, and conservation and stewardship program planning/management
- Seasonal event planning/management
- Digital media skills/management to connect the Partnership to parks and rec center constituents
- Data collection to track successes of programs

Compensation: Unpaid, school credit