

SPORTS & RECREATION INTERN

GOAL OF POSITION:

Under the leadership of the Director of Student & Family Engagement the Sports & Recreation Intern will provide assistance with planning, organization, and implementation of various youth sports and recreation programs and events.

THE SPORTS & RECREATION INTERN MUST BE:

- Willing to sign The Mix Statement of Faith.
- Have a passion for the mission of The Mix and fully support the organization's core values.

RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Assist the Director of Student & Family Engagement in planning, promoting, and facilitating afterschool programs related to youth sports and recreation.
- 2. Initiate rapport and build impactful relationships with youth and parents.
- 3. Identify student needs and encourage student involvement in programs and appropriate interventions.
- 4. Communicate effectively with the program team, documenting data in student records.
- 5. Maintain quality of programs and student involvement (meeting core elements: educate, engage, encourage, equip, and empower) and contribute to program assessment.
- 6. Provide support in setting up/cleaning up after programs, activities and events.
- 7. Be present and engaged during all programs and activities.
- 8. Assist in creating new program ideas and events for the school year.
- 9. Assist in community outreach efforts.

- 10. Provide administrative support for day-to-day operations when needed.
- 11. Other duties as assigned by the Program Staff

MUST POSSESS:

- 1. Strong understanding of preventative care and importance of proactive approach to social services.
- 2. The ability to work well with individuals and groups of students in a fast-paced and highly detail-oriented environment.
- 3. The ability to work independently and with a team to meet deadlines and complete all tasks with excellence and with minimal management.
- 4. A friendly, responsive, and patient demeanor and outgoing personality.
- 5. Sensitivity to different opinions and adaptability to various personalities.
- 6. Strong communication and interpersonal skills, including both writing and verbal.
- 7. Personal and professional integrity. Committed to excellence.
- 8. Clear and creative thinking.
- 9. Strong organizational skills.
- 10. The ability to lift more than 15 to 20 pounds.

SUCCESSFUL INTERNSHIP/PARTNERSHIP:

It is the desire of The Mix, through our internship program, for each intern to experience hands-on training in a career area of interest and develop practical leadership skills for the future. We encourage interns to:

- 1. Set personal goals for what he/she would like to accomplish during their internship.
- 2. Have regular informational meetings with staff.
- 3. Tackle all tasks with enthusiasm, humility, and a positive attitude.
- 4. Take advantage of opportunities to learn more about the organization.
- 5. Gain exposure to new ideas and people (network).
- 6. Not be afraid of asking questions.
- 7. Take initiative.