

PARKS AND RECREATION INTERNSHIPS



Citywide Maintenance

- Parks and Recreation has over 400 parks, 275 playgrounds, 13 pools and much more.
- Learn about pools, fountains, playground equipment, irrigation systems, mowing and equipment repair.
- Storm water compliance and projects.



Golf Course Admin.

- 3 municipal golf complexes; Torrey Pines, Mission Bay and Balboa Park.
- Host to annual PGA Tour and U.S. Open Championship.
- Learn marketing strategies, registration and reservations processes.



Natural Resources

- Open Space Preserve.
- Park programs and regulations.
- Field surveys.
- Monitor special species of rare plants and vernal pool habitats.
- Scientific field data collection methods for plants and wildlife.



Park Asset Management

- Community engagement for project park design.
- · ArcGIS mapping.
- Database management.
- File conversion paper to digital.
- Landscape architecture, planning and design.



Park Ranger

- Cultural and natural resources.
- · Habitat restoration and design.
- · Natural park historical features.
- · Interpretive programs.
- · Trail maintenance.
- Nature walks.



Recreation & Aquatics

- Youth and adult programs.
- Special events.
- · Sports leagues.
- Program budgeting.
- Pool guard training.
- · Community engagement.



Safety & Training Office

- Prepare and conduct trainings with Department Trainer.
- Manage training database.
- Assist with Human Resources and Risk Management related assignments.



Web Developer

- Web administration for over 300 Parks and Recreation pages.
- Measure website performance and capacity.
- · Develop GIS-driven data.
- Develop innovative pages for each park.

LEADER Academy (Leadership, Education, and Development for Employment in Recreation)
Get paid while learning about, and exploring, entry level job opportunities with the Parks and Recreation Department. This 24-hour Academy is taught in 3-hour modules which will include an overview of San Diego civics, special event creation and support, coaching sports, teaching crafts, interview skills and the City's job application process.



Apply HERE for internship opportunity today!
For more information visit the City's Parks and Recreation Internship page.