
Esplanade Association

Job Title: Summer Programs Intern
Position Status: *Part-time, seasonal (15 hours a week, June to September)*
Reports to: Director of Programs & Outreach

Position Description:

The Esplanade Association is seeking a **Summer Programs Intern** to help coordinate a wide range of free educational, recreational, and cultural programs for the community.

About the Esplanade Association (www.esplanade.org):

The Esplanade Association (EA) is an 18-year-old non-profit dedicated to revitalizing, enhancing, programming, and maintaining the historic Charles River Esplanade in downtown Boston. The Esplanade is a 64-acre park revered for its natural beauty, riverfront access, miles of populated running trails, and thoughtful programming. Last year, the Esplanade Association launched a Tree Care Management and Succession Plan, helped bring a beer garden to the park, produced dozens of high quality events, and much more. It's an exciting time to join a growing team at a small, visible, and successful non-profit!

Responsibilities:

Programs:

Programs + Events—

- Work with **Volunteer & Programs Coordinator** to supervise activities for groups of children attending summer camp ages 5-17 on six Wednesday mornings in the summer
- Set-up, staff, and clean-up for programs in the park (e.g. assure signage and equipment are in place, manage sign-in sheets and waivers, make general announcements as needed, etc.)
- Serve as a polite, welcoming, friendly, and helpful representative of EA while staffing events in the park
- Set-up, staff, and clean-up for assorted fundraising events, in collaboration with fellow Development and Programs staff, including the Summer Dock Party on July 18
- Maintain Master List of registration for fitness classes, tracking waiver data on city of residence for further analysis
- Draft program follow-up materials, including preparation of 'thank you' letters to community partners, program reports, etc.

Other—

- Perform other duties as directed or as needed.

Qualifications:

- Proficiency in word processing, email, and internet research
- Good writing skills
- Experience working with children is strongly preferred
- Familiarity with cultural and recreational programs and events, including health and fitness, music, and youth is preferred

- Customer Service Mentality
- Comfortable working in a team-oriented environment
- Comfortable delivering information to large groups and public speaking
- Positive attitude
- Friendly, knowledgeable, and thorough
- Environmentally conscious
- Poised under pressure
- Passion for parks, recreation, and open space a plus!

Logistics:

- Work hours will likely be: Tuesdays 4:00pm-8:00pm; Wednesdays, 8:30am-3:30pm; Thursdays 4:00pm-8:00pm
- Some additional weekend or other evening work may be requested
- Subject to Criminal Offender Record Information (C.O.R.I) check
- Willingness to work in both an indoor and outdoor setting
- Will need to bend, stoop, reach, carry, climb, and lift as necessary to perform assigned duties

Application Process:

- Please email cover letter, resume, and 3 references to: info@esplanadeassociation.org with job title in the subject line.
- Cover letter should include the answer to this question: “What is one of your favorite public spaces and why?”
- Each file name should include applicant’s last name.
- No phone calls, please.

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