



## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER MEMPHIS

# ATHLETIC PROGRAM INTERNSHIP

Work Schedule: Monday - Friday 3pm- 8pm during school year

Monday and Friday 9am-5pm during the summer

Hours per Week: Dependent on Internship Requirements

Start Date: Fall, Spring or Summer

### Position Description

An increasing number of young people are not getting sufficient exercise or developing positive routines to ensure their long-term health, especially in low- income communities. Each Club has dedicated programs such as, Triple Play, Play 60 (The NFL and the American Heart Association have partnered up to encourage kids to exercise at least 60 minutes per day), Organized Sports Leagues, and Social Recreation. These are designed to show the youth the importance of sports, fitness, and recreation.

As an Athletic Program Intern, you will be focused on:

- Program planning and implementation of low organized large group games and activities.
- Implementing a variety of activities to keep youth active and healthy

### Qualifications

- Successful completion of a minimum of two years of human services, recreation, outdoor education, physical education or other related schooling required
- Experience (can be volunteer) working effectively with youth, particularly youth at risk
- Bi-lingual speaking abilities a plus

### Job Related Behaviors

The ideal Athletic Program Intern candidate is:

- Creative
- Dependable
- Punctual
- Flexible
- Reliable
- An effective communicator
- Dedicated to the mission of the organization

### Application Instructions

Interested applicants should send a cover letter indicating why they are interested in completing their internship with BGCM their past experience working with youth; particularly at-risk youth, and how their schooling and experiences have prepared them for this type of internship. Also required in an application submission are a resume and three professional references. For more information or to submit any questions, please email [vsmith@bgcm.org](mailto:vsmith@bgcm.org).

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