

AGREEMENT FOR INTERNSHIP IN THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

This agreement is made and entered by and between The Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University and _____ (“Agency –Site”) on _____ (date). It is agreed that Eastern Illinois University recreation administration students (“Students”) from the Department of Recreation Administration (“Academic-Unit”) be provided the opportunity to receive an internship in therapeutic recreation under a current Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS).

1. Term Agreement:

Student _____ agrees to complete an internship experience for a minimum of (14) consecutive 40 hour weeks at the above mentioned Agency-Site, totaling a minimum of 560 hours. The internship will commence on _____ and conclude _____.

2. Obligations and Responsibilities of Academic-Unit:

- a. Provide faculty or staff members to coordinate responsibility for instruction and supervision of the student’s internship experience.
- b. Provide Agency-Site and student intern an accessible Academic Supervisor for questions and concerns that might arise during the internship (e.g., project selection, etc.).
- c. Assign students that have completed the required recreation administration and general recreation coursework prior to engaging in the internship.
- d. Notify each student that he or she must conform to the standards and practices established by the Academic-Unit while training at the Internship Agency-Site.
- e. Prepare student for an internship interview/acceptance with an Agency- Site (e.g., cover letter, resume, agreements, etc.).
- f. Observe, supervise (indirectly), and counsel students, and confer with the Agency-Site Supervisor if any concerns arise during the internship.
- g. Arrange on-site and/or telephone conference with agency-Site Supervisor and student.
- h. University will provide professional liability insurance. Coverage provides \$1,000,000 coverage per occurrence and \$3,000,000 in the aggregate. Written evidence of such coverage will be provided upon request.
- i. Notify the Agency-Site Supervisor of the assigned Academic Supervisor.
- j. Provide the student with a copy of the Recreation Administration Internship Manual.

3. Obligations and Responsibilities of Student:

- a. Complete necessary exam (i.e., physical, etc.) required by the Agency-Site, including payment of associated costs.
- b. Adhere to all policies, regulations and assignments outlined by the Academic-Unit and the Agency-Site providing the internship experience.
- c. Complete all Academic-Unit assignments on designated dates.
- d. Complete evaluation forms and submit to Academic Supervisor on designated dates.

4. Obligations and Responsibilities of Agency-Site:

- a. The Agency-Site shall cause a Certificate of Insurance to be issued to the academic unit evidencing the Agency-Site’s insurance coverage.
- b. Provide, if it wishes, the affiliating Student with remuneration (e.g., salary, housing, etc.).
- c. Share in the responsibility in the education, evaluation, guidance and supervision of Students in the program through the assistance of its employees and the Academic Supervisor of Academic-Unit, in accordance with the Academic-Unit’s Recreation Administration Internship Manual.
- d. Responsible for Agency-Site client care.
- e. Provide each student with a copy of the administrative policies, standards, regulations and practice of the Internship Agency-Site, including reporting to it on time, and providing the necessary and appropriate dress required during the regularly scheduled operating hours.
- f. Provide a supervised program of applied experience.

- g. Designate and submit in writing to the Academic-Unit, for its approval, the name and professional and academic credentials of a person to be responsible for the internship and who shall hold the title of Internship Supervisor. Notice of any proposed change of the Internship Supervisor shall be given in writing to the Academic-Unit.
- h. Improve the overall educational program of the Academic-Unit by providing opportunities for learning experiences that will progress the Student of advanced levels of performance.
- i. Permit, on reasonable request, the inspection of clinical and related facilities by Academic-Unit and agencies charged with responsibility for accreditation of Eastern Illinois University.

5. General Conditions:

- a. Upon written notice to the Academic-Unit, Agency-Site may request Academic-Unit to withdraw from the Agency-Site any Student whose appearance, conduct, or work with Agency-Site clients or personnel is not in accordance with Agency-Site policies or other acceptable standards of performance and such request shall be granted by Academic-Unit.
- b. Academic-Unit at any time may withdraw a student whose progress, work, or conduct does not meet Academic-Unit standards.
- c. During all stages of the implementation and operation of the internship experience, there shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, disability, marital status, status as a disabled veteran, or veteran of the Vietnam era.
- d. Neither party shall use the other's name in a way which is reasonably likely to suggest that the two parties are related, without first obtaining the written consent of the other party.
- e. This agreement shall be governed under the laws of the State of Illinois.
- f. Agency-Site shall indemnify and hold harmless Academic-Unit, its agents and employees from and against any and all claims, demands or causes of action for injury or death to persons or damage to property (including all costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in defending any claim, demand or cause of action) arising out of or resulting from the acts of omissions of agency-Site, its agents or employees in the performance of their obligations hereunder. These obligations shall survive termination of the agreement.
- g. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all other agreements, whether oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. This agreement may not be altered, amended, or modified except in writing signed by both parties.
- h. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing reasonable written notice.

Approved By:

Approved For: (Agency Site)

Chair, Department of Recreation Administration

Date: _____

Agency-Site Supervisor Signature

Date: _____

Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies

Date: _____

Student Signature

Date: _____

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: _____

Vice President for Business Affairs

Date: _____

Student Contact Information (During the Internship)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____