



**Employer: Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Salt Lake**

**Title: Youth Development Intern**

In every community, many boys and girls are left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets. An increasing number of children are at home with no adult care or supervision. Young people need to know that someone cares about them. Boys & Girls Clubs offer that and more. Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging, and influence. Boys & Girls Clubs are a safe place to learn and grow—all while having fun. It is the place where great futures are started each and every day.

The Youth Development Intern has the opportunity to choose from a number of locations and programs which serve children aged 3-18 years. While many locations offer a more traditional Boys & Girls Club aesthetic, many locations offer childcare and education facilities which are open for use up to 13 hours per day! Within the Greater Salt Lake area, some options for interns include:

- Working with preschool- and kindergarten-aged children in a classroom setting to provide educational programming and curriculum support to teachers.
- Providing program development and implementation for after-school groups aimed at teenage youth. One program example is the “Keeping It Real” program, in which the Intern will have the opportunity to work with at-risk teens to establish drug prevention-based curriculum as an after-school alternative. All programming includes the tenets that have made Boys & Girls Clubs so successful: Academics success, Health lifestyles, & Good Character and Citizenship.
- Developing Elementary after-school programming for children aged 5-11 years. Elementary programming also includes the synthesization of Academics success, Health lifestyles, & Good Character and Citizenship. The Intern would have the opportunity to independently develop activities relating to these areas and would be expected to manage and lead their group of students.

No matter their placement, the Intern will be expected to prioritize multiple tasks and work with a diverse range of personalities and ages in a fast-paced environment. The Intern will be advised and trained by staff members to ensure both organizational policy and Utah state requirements are met. The Intern will be expected to work with their supervisor to establish a steady work schedule; promptness and reliability are essential to a successful internship when working with youths who depend on your work. The Intern will work directly with their supervisor to ensure curriculum is produced and executed in an efficient and professional manner. Essentially, the Intern will be instrumental in the positive growth of children and young adults; the ideal Intern will possess patience, a sense of humor, and nurturing attributes. Projects and learning outcomes will vary based on position, but the possibilities are vast! Visit <http://www.gslclubs.org/> to explore your options and get to know all the programming that Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Salt Lake has to offer. Some paid intern-to-work positions are available for interested students.

Hours, begin and end date, and holiday schedule will be agreed upon with direct supervisor. The Intern is encouraged to seek internship course credit through the University of Utah. For more information, contact the Internship Coordinator (Dominique Blanc, [dominique.blanc@csbs.utah.edu](mailto:dominique.blanc@csbs.utah.edu)).

**Qualifications and Requirements:**

- University of Utah student
- Independent and creative self-starter
- Strong Communication (oral, writing, and presentation) skills
- Professional presence and demeanor

**To apply, please send your cover letter and resume to the Internship Coordinator:**

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