Intern Program: Community Building

Call for Applications

Founded in 1989, Park Pride is an Atlanta-based nonprofit that engages communities to activate the power of parks. We work with over 150 local Friends of the Park groups, providing leadership, services, and funding to help communities realize their dreams for neighborhood parks that support healthy people, strong neighborhoods, vibrant business districts, a robust economy and a thriving environment.

description:
The Community Building Intern will work closely with Park Pride’s Community Building Team, who coordinate community-driven programs, including Friends of the Park, Volunteer, Adopt-a-Park, Community Gardens, and Nature for All. The right individual for this position is motivated, has highly developed interpersonal communication and writing skills, and can manage multiple projects at the same time. This position will allow the intern to use and develop a wide range of skills that will prepare them for future employment in environmental stewardship, community engagement, and program management.

responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Conduct a survey of Friends of the Park group leaders regarding challenges, needs and opportunities for park activation / improvement
- Compile survey data to create a program report that will be shared with Park Pride staff and City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation
- Assist Volunteer Program, including event prep and on-site support for park improvement projects
- Represent Park Pride to volunteers, community groups, and nonprofit partners at various events

requirements and qualifications:

- Passion for advocating on behalf of greenspace, environmental stewardship, and local food
- Personal integrity and work ethic that align with Park Pride’s values and mission (see back)
- Interest in community engagement, volunteerism, and/or service-oriented non-profits
- Self-motivated, detail-oriented individual with strong written, verbal and organizational skills
- Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously, prioritize projects efficiently and meet deadlines
- Ability to work independently and with others

start date: Start Date is flexible between mid-May and mid-June.

hours per week: This is a part-time internship position lasting for 10 weeks. The ideal candidate will be able to provide 20 hours of support a week, split Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Some evening and weekend hours may be requested. Exact schedules will be determined on an individual basis.

stipend: This internship includes a $1000/summer stipend.

applying: To apply for this position, send a resume and cover letter to friends@parkpride.org. Use the subject line “Community Building Intern Application.” We will confirm your application was received through email. Park Pride is an Equal Opportunity Employer.