

The Pittsburgh Pirates and the Boys & Girls Club of Western PA Pittsburgh RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) Internship

The Pittsburgh Pirates and the Boys & Girls Club of Western PA have partnered to offer an internship position for the summer semester (April through August) which will support the Pittsburgh RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) program. The Pittsburgh RBI program is part of the MLB international RBI initiative which supports over 1,000 youth to play baseball and softball throughout the Pittsburgh Region. This intern will work directly with the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Boys & Girls Club with a variety of aspects of programming including youth baseball and softball events, Pirates outings, community outreach, equipment evaluations, facility operations, and league administration.

The internship position will begin in April and will be a paid internship for a local college student (junior level and up). Coordination of schedule is flexible and time will be split between the Pittsburgh Pirates offices and Boys & Girls Club offices. There will also be some local travel for events and field visits. The internship description is attached for more information regarding the responsibilities, requirements, etc.

Resumes and other information will be accepted by email to assure quicker responses and follow-ups.

ABOUT PITTSBURGH RBI:

The Pittsburgh RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) program began in 1994 as a part of Major League Baseball's international RBI initiative. During the 2016 season, Pittsburgh RBI included more than 1,000 area youth in 12 different communities throughout the greater Pittsburgh region. Throughout the summer, Pittsburgh RBI teams competed in the City of Pittsburgh Department of Parks and Recreation BIG League (now CitiSports). In addition to regular season play, two Pittsburgh RBI All-Star teams, including a Junior Boys team (13-15 years old) and a Senior Boys team (16-18 years old) traveled to Detroit to compete in an MLB-sponsored regional tournament. Regional tournament winners went to Cincinnati to compete in the annual RBI World Series.

Please contact Chris Ganter with questions about this opportunity:



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POSITION: Pittsburgh Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) Internship

REPORTS TO: Boys & Girls Club of Western Pennsylvania

STATUS: Part-time, Seasonal
15-20 hours per week starting beginning of April 2017

SUMMARY:

This is a Boys & Girls Club of Western PA Internship that will work in conjunction with the Pittsburgh Pirates with the execution of the Pittsburgh RBI youth baseball and softball program. Special focus will be on educational initiatives and programs around young people. Intern will directly assist with growth, development, and execution of all related Pittsburgh RBI functions.

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REQUIREMENTS:

- Candidates must be enrolled in an accredited institution
- Candidates majoring in Business Administration, Communications, Sports Management, or related area preferred, but not required
- Junior, Senior, or Graduate level students
- Valid Driver's License
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Applications (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint)
- Social media experience and general web savviness preferred
- ***Desired*** Community/Volunteer Experience

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work with the Boys & Girls Club to develop a Pittsburgh RBI strategic plan that includes targeted relationship development, outreach initiatives, marketing opportunities, and an educational program
- Develop a team application process which outlines team responsibilities and benefits
- Gather and analyze program data including participant demographics, contact information, and all coaches and site data
- Assist in the management of the current equipment inventory and coordinate the process of distribution of equipment based on the community requests and needs
- Support in the liaison process between the Boys & Girls Club, and groups such as: Wilksburg Baseball Association, CitiSports, Braddock Baseball, etc.
- Work with the Pittsburgh RBI Advisory Committee to develop strategic initiatives and provide overall assistance to the committee
- Provide support with the move to online program management through LeagueApps
- Provide support with coaches and youth baseball/softball clinics
- Represent the organization at Pittsburgh RBI games and community functions
- All other duties assigned by the Boys & Girls Club

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- This is a paid internship.
- Candidates are still eligible for college credits, however not required for credit.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

To apply, please email or mail your application to:

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For any questions or more information, please call Chris Ganter at (412) 325-4731