Position/Title: Photography Intern
Start Date: June 4, 2018
Application Deadline: May 16, 2018
Contact: Send resume and cover letter to MarketingInternship@CityParksFoundation.org

ABOUT CITY PARKS FOUNDATION

City Parks Foundation (CPF) is the only independent, nonprofit organization whose mission is to offer programs in public parks throughout the five boroughs of New York City. We are dedicated to invigorating and transforming parks into dynamic, vibrant centers of urban life through sports, arts, community development, and education programs for all New Yorkers. Our programs and community building initiatives -- located in more than 350 parks, recreation centers, and public schools across New York City -- reach 425,000 people each year. Our ethos is simple: we believe thriving parks mean thriving communities.

- We present the largest free, outdoor performing arts festival in NYC through SummerStage, presenting artists of the highest quality across multiple disciplines and genres, and marionette puppet theater in all five boroughs with our Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre and the roving PuppetMobile.
- Partnerships for Parks, a public-private program of City Parks Foundation and NYC Parks, supports and champions a growing network of leaders who care and advocate for the transformation of their neighborhood parks.
- We connect youngsters to nature in the urban environment with education programs that provide learning experiences through classroom and hands-on activities in parks, urban forests, coastal areas, gardens, and recreation centers.
- Free golf, tennis, track & field, soccer, and fitness programs bring high-quality instruction and equipment into areas where few organized athletic opportunities exist. We offer leveled training, year-round scholarship coaching, and special pro events.

POSITION SUMMARY

Interns will be part of City Parks Foundation’s professional photography crew, but will primarily work independently. Interns will have the opportunity to photograph a wide range of programs produced by City Parks Foundation including: SummerStage; CityParks Play programs including Tennis, Golf, Track, Soccer, Get Up & Go, and Seniors Fitness; and CityParks Learn programs including Coastal Classroom and Green Girls. Interns will expand and build their portfolios, while simultaneously learning about NYC neighborhoods and community programs. Photos are used for publicity purposes, CPF brochures, CPF website, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and more. This is an unpaid position.

Interns must be willing to travel independently to events and work a flexible schedule including mornings, evenings, and weekends (approximately 20-25 hours/week). The required scope of work will be sent to candidates selected for interviews.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have experience shooting live events (a portfolio will be requested from candidates selected for interviews)
• Interest in performing arts, children’s and community programs a plus
• Must be highly organized and self-directed; arrive to events on time and submit photos on deadline
• Have experience with photo editing and photosharing programs
• Must have own equipment
• Must be willing to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
• Willing to travel independently to parks in neighborhoods throughout the five boroughs
• Knowledge of NYC and public transportation a plus
• Be a current college student or recent graduate

CONTACT

Interested parties should email cover letter and resume to: MarketingInternship@CityParksFoundation.org. Put “CPF Photography Internship” in subject header.

Thank you for your interest in City Parks Foundation, an equal opportunity employer. Only potential candidates will be contacted. No calls, please.