



## **Position: Young Athletes Program® Intern**

The Young Athletes Program Intern will provide support for local school system and community programs implementing the Young Athletes Program®. The Young Athletes Program® (YAP) is a play-based gross motor skills acquisition program for children with and without disabilities- ages 2-6.

**Reports To:** Young Athletes Program® Director

### **Key Accountabilities:**

- Assist with the event planning and preparation of the Young Athletes Program® 'YAP' event during Maryland Fleet Week in conjunction with Living Classrooms®,
- Assist with Field Services throughout semester, assisting schools and community programs.
- Lead virtual "YAPpy Hour" sessions with children and families, as needed.
- Assist Young Athletes Program® Director in researching locations, equipment, and event-related materials as needed.

### **As a Young Athletes Program Intern, you will gain the following experience:**

- Early childhood education
- Physical Education
- Project Management
- Non-profit Management
- Community Networking

### **Qualifications:**

- Must be a college/university student and receive college credit for the internship.
- Good oral and written communication skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently with scheduled regular contact with Young Athletes Program Coordinator.
- Technology skills including Excel, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Google Drive, and the ability to learn Games Management System
- Able to handle multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Ability to travel to events throughout the State.
- Preferred previous experience working with early childhood aged children (2-7 years old) and previous sports experience.

### **Work Schedule:**

- Remote work from campus/home is possible
- Flexible weekdays based on school schedule.
- Must be able to work some evenings.

To apply for the Young Athletes Program® internship, please submit letter of interest and resume to [volunteers@somd.org](mailto:volunteers@somd.org)

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