



Hagen Center Civic Internship Positions- 2026

Position Title	Organization	Key Responsibilities
Recreation Aide and Outreach Intern	Clark County Park District ntprd.org	<p>The Recreation Aide and Outreach Intern experiences a hands-on, high-energy opportunity by supporting summer camps, special events, and recreational activities—plus assisting with social media and outreach. They build leadership, creativity, and communication skills while giving students first-hand experience in public service and community engagement. It’s a great way to grow professionally, meet new people, and help create memorable experiences for families all summer long.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with summer camps, special events, and recreational programs • Support program setup, cleanup, and activity facilitation • Engage with participants and help create a fun, welcoming environment • Help manage check-ins and basic customer service • Assist with social media content (photos, videos, captions, event promotion) • Support staff with planning and organizing programs • Help maintain program spaces and supplies • Represent the department positively at community events
Camp Leader Intern	Clark County Park District ntprd.org	<p>The Camp leader Intern helps bring camp to life by leading games, crafts, and outdoor adventures while supporting campers and staff throughout the day. The intern helps run activities, hangs out with kids, assists with setup and cleanup, and helps create a positive, high-energy environment where everyone feels welcome. The internship is perfect for someone who loves working with kids, being active, and having fun while gaining real hands-on experience, leadership skills, and making lasting memories—all while helping create an awesome summer for campers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead games, crafts, and camp activities • Supervise campers and ensure a safe, fun environment • Assist with daily setup and cleanup • Support staff during programs and transitions • Encourage participation and positive behavior • Help plan and prepare activities • Build connections with campers and teammates • Represent the camp in a friendly, professional way
Marketing and Evaluation Intern	Community Health Foundation community-health-foundation.org	<p>The Marketing and Evaluation Intern will support the Clark County Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL) Coalition’s efforts to promote healthy eating and active living across the community. This internship offers hands-on experience in public health promotion, community engagement, social media strategy, and program evaluation. The intern will collaborate with coalition partners and community stakeholders to amplify HEAL initiatives and strengthen communication infrastructure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage summertime “HEAL Clark County” social media campaign • Work with HEAL Coalition partner organizations to create content to promote healthy eating and active living opportunities • Gather data to evaluate the HEAL Prescription pilot program • Build HEAL Coalition communication infrastructure with community stakeholders to share HEAL opportunities • Develop template for health ambassador pilot program • Through this internship, the student will gain experience in: public health and community-based health promotion, social media management for nonprofit or coalition initiatives, data collection and program evaluation, cross-sector collaboration with community organizations, strategic communication and outreach planning

Community Connections and Employment Intern	Developmental Disabilities of Clark County clarkdd.org	<p>The Community Connections and Employment Intern observes, assists and reports on students' interests, participation level and skills they possess in various activities to enhance self-image, confidence, social and communication skills and skill levels. The intern also has the opportunity to be creative, to develop and provide hands-on experiences for students based on interests and assessed needs of students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop positive relationships and encourage engagement of students in various activities • Evaluate and provide team feedback of students' interests and skill level • Assist students to follow instructions, yet allow for individual creativity to increase independence • Observe how each student communicates, the best way they learn, likes and dislikes • Record observations and provide summarization reports • Facilitate fun summer opportunities with CCE staff support • Some opportunities may involve evening hours; flexibility for remote documentation of observations will be considered
Program Assistant Intern	On-the-Rise on-the-rise.org	<p>The Program Assistant Intern creates meaningful, engaging, and developmentally appropriate experiences for youth through hands-on programs. They lead interactive gardening activities that teach sustainability, environmental stewardship, and healthy living, while also providing daily care for program animals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage and interact with youth through hands-on, age-appropriate activities that foster growth, creativity, and positive relationships • Plan and lead gardening programs, including planting, maintenance, harvesting, and teaching sustainable practices to promote environmental awareness and healthy living • Provide daily care and nurturing for program animals, ensuring their health, safety, and well-being while using them as educational tools to teach responsibility and empathy • Organize and facilitate exciting field trips • Design, create, and deliver innovative youth programs
Community Advocacy Intern	Project Woman projectwomanohio.org	<p>The Community Advocacy Intern works across various programs including community advocacy, shelter, and transitional housing to assist with youth empowerment activities, intake and crisis line operations, and data management and evaluation. The intern also assists in outreach activities including community events, material distribution, and social media development as needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with planning and facilitating youth groups • Assist with community outreach activities • Create social media content for awareness projects, outreach events • Assist with crisis line operations and intake for survivors entering services
Community Storyteller and Engagement Associate Intern	Second Harvest Food Bank CCL theshfb.org	<p>The Community Storyteller and Engagement Associate Intern works to humanize the work of food security through authentic, relatable content that can be utilized for fundraising efforts, donor engagement, and advocacy campaigns. They do this by conducting onsite visits to partner agencies, recording interviews with partner agency leadership, neighbors serviced, and then creating stories through videos and images that will support development work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct interviews with neighbors and partners to record testimonials and gather impactful narratives • Capture high-quality images and video footage that reflect the work of Second Harvest and its partners • Edit and produce videos, testimonials, and other media content for various platforms • Partner with each agency to create an individualized impact video that highlights their role in addressing food insecurity • Work closely with agency staff to identify success stories and unique angles for storytelling • Develop templates, guides, and workflows for content collection, ensuring full-time staff can replicate the process. • Provide training to staff and volunteers on interviewing techniques, content curation, and media production • Organize and manage a centralized content library for ongoing use • Collaborate with the Development team to integrate stories and multimedia content into fundraising campaigns, grant applications, and advocacy efforts • Use testimonials and visual content to strengthen donor relationships and enhance community outreach

Sports Coordinator Intern	Springfield Family YMCA daytonymca.org/locations/springfield-ymca	<p>The Sports Coordinator Intern plays a key role in the daily operations of sports programs at the Springfield Family YMCA. Responsibilities include preparing and closing program spaces, overseeing volunteer coaches and officials, and assisting the Sports Director with a variety of administrative tasks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create team rosters and oversee management of scheduling and registration • Communicate with parents/coaches/officials/YMCA staff • Coordinate sporting events and practices, set up and tear down, facility management • Provide coaching and training programs • Other duties as assigned based on need and individual interests with opportunities to help other Y departments
Food and Farm Intern	Springfield Ohio Urban Plantfolk (SOUP)	<p>The Food and Farm Intern works alongside the SOUP coordinator on the ongoing implementation of our food security programs and development of our urban farm site. The intern will gain knowledge and experience in regenerative soil practices, including organic and no-till methods, pest/disease management for flowers and vegetables and setting up a hydroponic system in the greenhouse. A portion of the work will be done independently, online, toward the development of a 2026 local food calendar, readings about social justice issues, and/or for other activities that further our organizational capacity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with planting and managing garden, greenhouse and hoophouse • Create and manage greenhouse hydroponic system, composting bins, tractors, fencing • Harvest garden crops for farm stands • Coordinate Porch Garden Project distribution • Set up, sales, tear down of neighborhood farm stands • Set up and follow through with food preservation classes and other classes • Develop marketing materials and a local food planting and eating calendar
Camp Leader Intern	Springfield Promise Neighborhood springfieldpromise.com	<p>The Camp Leader Intern works with SPN staff to implement daily summer programming for students in grades 3-8. This includes STEM, sports and physical activity, physical health, and self-esteem and healthy relationships. The intern gains experience in educational leadership, program development and implementation, nonprofit management, and event planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with recruitment and registration of students into a variety of summer programming • Assist with community including, but not limited to: educational sessions for families and family-building events • Assist in promotion, public relations, and communication regarding camp activities • Assist with implementation of daily youth programming, which includes utilizing built curricular resources to create a lesson plan and providing instruction • Provide supervision for youth including behavior management and modeling a positive attitude and healthy relationships • Work collaboratively with a high school intern to lead a camp group through their daily camp schedule
Community Garden Intern	Springfield Promise Neighborhood springfieldpromise.com	<p>The Community Garden Intern works with the Promise Visioning Garden Site Manager and SPN staff to support the Visioning Garden site. They help grow fresh vegetables, distribute harvested produce to the local community, design community events, and assist in summer programming held at the garden. The Intern is welcomed as an ambassador for the local neighborhood and community garden efforts in Springfield, including partner garden Jefferson St. Oasis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with maintenance, management, upkeep, and care of the community garden • Construct bed and paths, mow, weed, trim, mulch and move supplies • Assist with planting, managing, and harvesting vegetables, fruits, and herbs to increase production of fresh foods to the local neighborhood • Assist in the recruitment and ongoing support of families who maintain garden beds at the site, which includes relationship building, coaching, support, and problem-solving • Assist with community events taking place at the Garden such as educational sessions, family-building events, and youth camp activities • Assist in distribution of produce grown and host a food stand • Assist in promotion, recruitment, public relations, and communications

Programming and Membership Intern	United Senior Services ussohio.org	<p>The Programming and Membership Intern supports the planning and delivery of engaging programs and special events designed to enrich the lives of seniors. They focus on creating meaningful experiences through activities, classes, and events that promote wellness, social connection, and lifelong learning. This internship offers an opportunity to gain experience in program planning, committee planning collaboration and marketing, volunteer management, and community partner engagement while making a positive impact on adults over 55.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with the coordination and execution of special events and programs at the main USS Downtown center and satellite locations • Teach and support technology classes for seniors, helping them build confidence with devices and digital tools • Assist with fitness programs, including setup and participant support • Provide hands-on help with event logistics, including room setup, technology setup and troubleshooting, and tear-down after events • Support staff in monitoring program success and gathering feedback to improve offerings • Occasionally serve as a welcoming presence at the Welcome Desk and providing general assistance to visitors • Give new members tours of the facilities and enroll new members in activities • Contribute to committee planning and executing a large event for 500 people at the Clark County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 28
Community Marketing and Engagement Intern	Visit Greater Springfield, The Greater Springfield Partnership visitgreaterspringfield.com	<p>The Community Marketing and Engagement Intern helps promote Greater Springfield and keeps residents and visitors informed about events and experiences across the community. They gather and organize information about arts and culture events, live music, festivals, outdoor activities, family programs, and other happenings from local partners. They promote these events and provide on-site support at select community events and festivals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with planning, scheduling, and posting social media content highlighting “what’s happening” in Greater Springfield • Update community event listings and website content to ensure accuracy and clarity • Create digital and print materials (event roundups, guides, flyers, newsletter content) promoting community events and local businesses • Assist with on-site support at community events and festivals, including set-up, check-in, and vendor coordination • Collect photos, video, and stories from events and attractions for marketing and social media use • Participate in team meetings and contribute ideas to better inform and unify the community through events promotion
Development Intern	WYSO Public Radio wyso.org	<p>The Development Intern works with the membership team to sustain community relationships, communicate with donors, and work with volunteers. The Intern provides support in the area of donor relations, creates fundraising materials, and engages in community relations and special events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with donor acknowledgement and gift processing • Assist with community and special event presence • Assist with volunteer coordination • Assist with building reception duties