



Fencing Training Center

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Summer 2024 Internship Opportunities

During the Summer profencing offers weekly half and full days fencing camps at our center, at several recreational centers in the area, and at some private schools. Each camp can have from 16 to 26 participants per session. Counselors are required to volunteer from 2 – 8 weeks. Fencers from abroad are welcome. **Note:** This internship opportunity is on a voluntary basis, and it is not a job offer. Profencing may be able to provide room board and meals for candidates coming from overseas.

Fencing Camp counselors: June 1st to July 31st.

Requirements:

- **For local participants:** High School or college student with at least one year of fencing experience.
- **For participants coming from overseas:** At least one year of fencing, College student with major related to sport education, or physiology or psychology majors.
- Good understanding of basic fencing actions and safety guidelines.
- Ability to communicate with participants, guide and assist them during group instruction and fencing time.
- Candidate must be enthusiastic, self-motivated, reliable, and communicate kindly with children.
- At least two letters of recommendations of good moral behavior and sportsmanship among peers, coaches, mentors, and Faculty member.
- Knowledge of all Safe Sport rules in the USA related to the proper handling of children, for the mental and physical safety of all participants.

- English is a must.

Responsibilities:

- Assist fencing coaches with organizing, sanitizing, and setting up fencing gear for all participants prior of the starting of the camp.
- Assist with warm up games and activities related to fencing footwork, drills and fencing games.
- Ensure participants follow all fencing and safety rules.
- Distribute equipment to each participant and make sure it fits properly.
- Help the younger ones to suit up and put on the equipment properly if needed.
- During fencing drills and exercises help participants to adapt correct fencing form and ensure they are following and understanding the coaches' instructions.
- Supervise participants during playtime and breaks in the playground.
- Communicate with head coach or instructors about any observations or matters related to behavioral issues that requires immediately attention.
- At the end of each fencing session counselors must collect all fencing gear from the participants and storage it properly.

To apply for internships opportunities please send us a letter with your contact information, picture, your reasons for wanting to participate in our fencing programs, and why do you think your participation will contribute positively to our programs' goals and objectives. Please contact coach Isabel Alvarez at: profencing.org@gmail.com