



Fantastic Internship Opportunity!

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the UnitedHealthcare US OPEN Racquetball Championships and our efforts to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The US OPEN is the largest and most prestigious racquetball event in the world, held in downtown Minneapolis each October.

The sport of racquetball...

- is currently enjoyed by over 3 million people in the U.S. Over 35 million Americans have played racquetball at one point in their lives.
- is played in 42 countries around the world with a current racquetball explosion in parts of Mexico and several South American countries.
- is the largest sport in the U.S. that is not currently on TV on a regular basis. It represents the best opportunity for successful new sports programming and is currently under consideration by several national cable and network television stations (all precipitated by the success of the U.S. OPEN).

The US OPEN Racquetball Championship...

- Is the largest most prestigious racquetball event in the world featuring:
 - all the top men and women pro players in the world
 - over 700 amateur competitors
 - the largest prize money purse in the history of the sport
 - an incredible made-for-TV portable stadium racquetball court
 - Sells approximately 9,000 pro match tickets per year
- Is wholly owned by USA Racquetball, the non-profit national governing body for the sport of racquetball and group A member of the United States Olympic Committee.
- Is held in downtown Minneapolis, MN each year (early October) at the world class Life Time Fitness TARGET CENTER facility.
- Has designated St. Jude Children's Research Hospital as its designated charity. To date, the event has directly raised and donated over \$430,000 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital!
- Features a comprehensive event website at www.UnitedHealthcareUSOPEN.com

Internship Details and Responsibilities

USA Racquetball is offering a maximum of 30 non-paid internship positions for the 2019 event. Selected candidates will work with a world-class staff to execute a Grand Slam sporting event. The total commitment of time will be between 30-50 hours to complete the program. About 65% of the hours will be during the week of the event, October 1-6. Most of the other hours will be during the one week period leading up to the tourney and the 2 days after the event. Candidates will be encouraged NOT to miss any classes, unless authorized by your College or University. Each candidate will receive an exact schedule designed to work around any scheduled classes. Once accepted as members of the USA Racquetball Championship staff, you will supply support in the following areas:

- Physical event set-up and tear down at the Target Center Life Time Fitness.
- Event Security functions.
- VIP Hospitality services.
- Player Assistant functions.
- Digital Scoreboard operations.
- Traditional media and social media support.
- Shuttle Bus operations.
- Registration services.
- Silent Auction for Charity services.
- Trade show operations.
- Tournament Desk operations at multiple club locations.
- Event maintenance services.

Once the program is completed each candidate will receive a Certificate of Completion from USA Racquetball which can be used to document this work experience when applying for future employment. In addition, you will be permitted to list a US OPEN Manager of your choice as reference.

To apply, please submit the attached application ASAP. Candidates who are accepted will be notified on a first come first serve basis, no later than September 16th.

Thank you for your interest in this unique program with USA Racquetball. If you have any questions please contact Doug Ganim at (614) 890-6073 or at ganim@mac.com

Best regards,



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Internship Application 2019 UnitedHealthcare US OPEN

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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____

MAJOR STUDYING _____

YEAR IN SCHOOL (Freshman, Sophomore, Grad, etc.) _____

CURRENT CUMMULATIVE GPA _____

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