

TechConnect Intern

Job description

Apply for a summer internship with the TechConnect Program and help bring digital equity to kids living in under resourced neighborhoods. TechConnect Interns facilitate highly interactive, hands-on STEM enrichment activities for youth ages 6-13 at neighborhood recreation centers at City of Houston parks.

The TechConnect program is built on the philosophy of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Not only are the children participating in the HPARD Summer Enrichment Program benefiting from an opportunity to explore and engage in STEM activities, but the TechConnect Interns themselves benefit from the academic and professional development opportunities throughout the summer.

Working as a TechConnect Intern is not only an important investment in neighborhood children, it's also a smart investment in your own future! Earn some new credentials, try out new technology, and meet tech industry professionals. Strengthen your resume and make yourself a highly attractive candidate for whatever you want to do next.

- Facilitate hands-on STEM activities for park campers ages 6-13.
- Gain experience with coding, robotics, programming drone flight, computer applications, new gadgets, cool devices, and much more!
- Work alongside of, and network with tech industry resource providers at weekly TechConnect Fairs.
- Attend a one-hour virtual tech class each week, during your workday, taught by Apple personnel.
- Earn Apple Teacher certifications for free.
- Be responsible for the iPad you will be issued for use during your internship
- Support participation in Houston Public Library's Summer Reading Program by reading aloud to groups of park campers and tracking credits earned.
- Assist with other Parks programming, as needed.

Requirements

Successful applicants have a demonstrated interest in technology and a desire to serve neighborhood youth. Prior experience working with school-aged youth is a plus, but not required. Must be between the ages of 16-24.

15 Park Locations

- Clark Community Center
- Denver Harbor Multi-Service Center

- Eastwood Community Center
- Fonde Community Center
- Hartman Community Center
- Independence Heights Community Center
- Lincoln Park Community Center
- Melrose Community Center
- Montie Beach Community Center
- Moody Community Center
- Proctor Plaza Community Center
- Settegast Community Center
- Stude Community Center
- Sunnyside Community Center
- Woodland Community Center

View a map of the locations here: <https://bit.ly/TechConnectSites>