



Title: Operations Internship

About Leveling the Playing Field:

Leveling the Playing Field (LPF) is a nonprofit organization that brings access and equity to children in under-resourced communities to enjoy the mental and physical benefits of youth sports participation. LPF does this through the collection of used/excess sports equipment from schools, manufacturers, individual families, and others. After being inventoried and sorted by volunteers at the LPF warehouse, the equipment is then redistributed to a school, sports league, or other organization in an underserved community and placed into the hands of a child who cannot afford their own equipment.

About This Internship:

This is an active, warehouse-based internship, ideal for students or recent graduates interested in sports-based youth development, community engagement, or nonprofit/philanthropic work. If you're looking for a desk job, this is not it! You'll be on your feet, moving equipment, engaging with volunteers, and seeing firsthand how donations are transformed into opportunities for young athletes.

Operations Interns will gain practical experience in warehouse operations, inventory management, and volunteer engagement, while also supporting community outreach efforts such as sports equipment collection drives. This internship offers a behind-the-scenes look at how a nonprofit keeps its mission moving.

What You'll Do:

- Support warehouse operations by sorting, organizing, and managing donated sports equipment.
- Engage and lead volunteers of all ages during warehouse sessions.
- Assist with logistics, such as preparing equipment for distribution to schools and community partners.
- Help with collection drives and community events, including loading/unloading equipment and coordinating with donors.
- Take on special projects that support LPF's mission.

Who We're Looking For:

- Someone who is passionate about youth sports and community impact.
- Comfortable with physical work; you'll be lifting, organizing, and moving equipment up to 50lbs.
- A reliable self-starter with a strong work ethic and problem-solving skills.
- Able to work well with volunteer groups of all ages.
- Basic organizational and administrative skills.
- A valid driver's license and clean driving record (preferred).

Details:

- Semester options: Spring (Feb–May), Summer (Jun–Aug), Fall (Sep–Dec), or ongoing.
- Hours per week: 10–20 hours.
- Schedule: Weekly schedule will be fixed based on intern's availability. Additional opportunities for hours may be available on weekends.

- Compensation: Paid.

Why It's Worth It:

You'll play a direct role in making youth sports accessible to thousands of kids while gaining real-world experience in nonprofit operations. This internship is perfect for those interested in careers in sports-based youth development, community organizing, nonprofit management, or philanthropy.