



Position Description: Summer Internship 2024

Location: Jordan

About Reclaim Childhood

[Reclaim Childhood](#) (RC) is a nonprofit working in East Amman, Mafraq, and Zarqa, Jordan with the mission to create safe and inclusive spaces for local and refugee girls to thrive by playing sports, working with coaches, and building community. Founded in 2008, RC runs afterschool sports programs, summer camp, and leadership programs.

We work towards that mission in three ways: First, to provide a safe space where girls can “Reclaim Childhood” and just be kids. Second, to connect communities that otherwise may not interact – local Jordanians, refugees, and volunteers from all over the world. Third, to empower and inspire young women by employing the positive impact of sport and play. We believe in the power of sports to teach unique life lessons such as leadership, confidence building, and teamwork while providing strong female role models as coaches from within the local communities.

About the Internship

Spend the summer working for Reclaim Childhood in Jordan! The summer internship program allows current college students to experience the inner workings of a small NGO, get hands-on experience with community engagement through sport, and work on their Arabic language learning.

The internship consists of helping organize and facilitate sports programming in Jordan. The summer camp works with local girls aged 6-18 who are either Jordanians or refugees from Syria, Iraq, Sudan, Somalia, Yemen, and Palestine. When not at the summer camps, interns contribute to operational tasks for the organization. Examples include grant writing, monitoring and evaluation, communications, and social media. This provides a unique opportunity to see how NGOs really work. Finally, Reclaim Childhood conducts site visits to local community partners so interns can get a better sense of what type of work exists in the international NGO field.

The internship is unpaid. RC strongly encourages applicants to explore funding opportunities from their colleges/universities and will work with you to fulfill the requirements of those funds.

Schedule:

The Reclaim Childhood internship is eight weeks long with a tentative start date of mid-June and exact dates to be determined.

Qualifications:

- Belief in the power of sport and play for youth development - previous experience working with youth is preferred
- Interest in the Middle East
- Desire to learn Arabic - previous experience is strongly preferred
- Commitment to personal and community growth

Deadlines:

Reclaim Childhood has a rolling application process with two rounds:

- Round 1: Submit by January 5th, decisions released by February 16th



- Round 2: Submit by February 1st, decisions released by March 15th

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter addressing your motivation in becoming a Reclaim Childhood intern, as well as relevant past experiences and future goals to admin@reclaimchildhood.org.

We are anticipating accepting a total of five interns and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. **Interested applicants are encouraged to apply ahead of the deadline.**

Website: www.reclaimchildhood.org