



Our Future Starts
With *you!*

POSITION: Graduate Fellow

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

SALARY: \$22.00/Hour

HOURS: 17.5 Per Week, In Person

ALBANY COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM:

Albany County, the largest municipal government in the Capital District, is seeking a Graduate Fellow for the Department of Parks & Recreation for the 2026-2027 Albany County Local Government Graduate Fellowship Program. This is an opportunity to get your foot in the door with local government and gain exposure to local government operations.

The program will run from approximately October 2026 to May 2027 with the opportunity to work 15 to 17.5 hours per week. Fellows will work on high level and high impact projects while also participating in professional development opportunities to gain a well-rounded, immersive experience in local government. This program is designed for students pursuing a Master's Degree in *Public Administration*, *Sports Science*, or a closely related field. **Applicants must be currently enrolled graduate students to qualify.**

Albany County's Department of Parks & Recreation will be hosting the 2026-2027 Graduate Fellow. At Albany County Parks & Recreation, it is our mission to provide recreation programs and opportunities for the Albany County community that develop fundamental social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills that promote a higher quality of life, and make Albany County a great place to live, work, and play. With our wide range of programs, facilities and activities, there are so many ways Albany County's Department of Parks and Recreation engages our community. Graduate Fellows may contribute to program development, evaluate administrative operations, and assist in event coordination at the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Skills and Qualities Albany County Seeks from Graduate Fellows:

1. Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis
2. Technical Writing
3. Communication
4. Professionalism
5. A Drive for Public Service!

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be a currently enrolled **graduate student** at an accredited college or university.

POINT OF CONTACT FOR INQUIRIES:

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