# Careers in... the Skatehoardin INDUSTR

# **National Skateboarding Association**

www.nationalskateboardingassociation.com

The aim of the NSA is to raise awareness and garner support of local talent, and to provide the resources to introduce skateboarding to all interested people.

# The Tony Hawk Foundation

www.tonyhawkfoundation.org

Since 2002 the Tony Hawk Foundation has awarded 467 grants to help build free, public skate parks in lowincome communities across the U.S. The foundations seek to foster lasting improvements in society, with an emphasis on supporting and empowering youth through skateboarding activities.

# The Skateboard Directory

www.Skateboarddirectory.com

This website has links to all the different aspects of the skateboard industry. It has lists of companies that produce all the equipment and materials. Each link will connect you to the business website and you can check for open positions on each individual link.



# **International Association of Skateboard Companies**

www.skateboardiasc.org

Information and contacts for companies outside the USA

# **Skateboard Camps**

http://skateboarddirectory.com/dir/sakteboarding/skateboard\_camps/ This offers you a list of the major Skateboard camps with information regarding hiring for each individual camp on its website.

#### **Skateboard Park Builders Association**

www.SoCalSkateParks.com

#### **Skatepark Builders and Designers**

www.skatelog.com/skateparks/builders.htm

#### Grindline Skateparks, Inc

www.grindline.com

Skatepark Design and Build Company ... Grindline Skateparks is a multi-talented team of Skateboard Park Designers, Concrete Craftsmen, Construction Managers and Professional ...

#### Spohn Ranch

www.spohn.com

Specializes in private and municipal skate park design, construction, and operation and creates structures for professional skateboarding, BMX, and inline skating...

# **Links for Jobs**

www.skateboardworks.com

www.Malakye.com

www.boardsportsjob.com

www.activesportsjobs.com

**Fuel TV Job Listings:** 

www.foxcareers.com

**Action Sports Group** 

www.actionsportsgroup.net/careers

Offers internships in various action sports including skateboarding

The World of Skateboard Competitions

www.Ezinearticles.com/The-World-of-Skateboard-Competitions&id=2103159

The Skateboard Magazine

www.theskateboardmag.com

Thrasher Magazine

www.trashermagazine.com

**Transworld Magazine** 

www.transworldskateboarding.com

Skateboarder Magazine

www.skateboardermag.com

Sk8 - the Planet

www.skate-theplanet.com/links



# **Typical Job Titles within the Industry (Partial list)**

**Executive Officer** 

Info. Systems Manager

Art director/Manager

VP - Finance

Designer

Finance Specialist

Photographer

Human Resource Manager

Vice President of Sales

**Operations Manager** 

Senior Sales Rep.

**Production Planner** 

Marketing Analyst

Director, Engineering

**Export Manager** 

Product Designer, Mechanical Engineer

Vice President of Marketing

Research & Design

Marketing Assistant

Production Supervisor/Manufacturing areas

Social Media Tech Specialist

Retail Sales Manager

**Assistant Brand Manager** 

Videographer

Team Manager

Photographer

Film Editor

Engineers

**Project Managers** 

Materials Specialists

Writers

Designers-

Clothing

Shoes

Skateboards

Stickers/Posters

Web Designers

Skateboard Instructor

Video Game Developer

Skate Shop Owner

Team Scout

Publicity/Advertising

**Promotions** 

"I consider skateboarding an art form, a lifestyle and a sport."

Tony Hawk