**US Army-Morale, Welfare & Recreation**

**Fort Campbell, Kentucky**

**Outdoor Recreation-Adventure Programs**

**Internship Program-Spring 2014**

**Location:**

US Army-Morale, Welfare & Recreation-Outdoor Recreation- Adventure Programs Office, Fort Campbell, Kentucky

**Description:**

You make your internship at Fort Campbell your own! Adventure Programs facilitates outdoor rock climbing, mountain biking, high and low ropes courses, hiking, canoeing, off-site trips, youth camps, therapeutic programs, and much more. Each intern is expected to familiarize themselves with each activity, but you can direct your focus towards any area. We serve Active Duty Soldiers, civilians, Retirees, family members, and local residents of all ages.

Other Outdoor Recreation program areas and facilities at Fort Campbell include: Archery, Hunting and Fishing, Skeet and Trap, Paintball, Riding Stables, Dog Kennels, Campgrounds and Cabins, Parks and Pavilions, and the Privately Owned Firearms Range. Interns may be given the opportunity to shadow in these program areas as well.

**Starting Dates:**

* Spring/Winter 2014

Internships at Fort Campbell Outdoor Recreation are a minimum of 10 weeks. On average, students will work a typical 40 hour work week with two days off per week. Each week your hours may change based on the activities and events planned. Work days typically run from 8 till 5pm every day.

**Responsibilities:**

*This internship requires some strenuous activities which may require working in physically demanding situations in various weather conditions. A good majority of your internship will be spent outdoors. You will be susceptible to cuts, bruises, insect bites, etc.*

* Interns will work on all stages of program delivery and support meeting the basic duties fulfilled by an NF-02 position which includes planning, marketing, and facilitating programs; general facility and equipment upkeep. Other duties may be assigned as needed to support the mission of Outdoor Recreation.
* As interns show more initiative and responsibility the Outdoor Recreation staff may turn programs over to interns from start to finish with little to no direct supervision.
* Each intern will be required to create and implement a special project which will benefit Outdoor Recreation.
* You will be a volunteer while interning, completing the duties of a Recreational Aid/Assistant. Intern volunteers are covered by workers compensation during duty hours for work-related injuries.

**Qualifications:**

* Students pursuing a college degree in recreation related fields and need an internship/work study as part of their curriculum.
* Must be able to lift and carry objects weighing 75 lbs or more.
* Must possess a valid CPR/First Aid certification.

**Benefits:**

***This is an unpaid position.***

* Interns will get hands-on training in the following outdoor activities: challenge course, rock climbing (outdoor and indoor), mountain biking, kayaking and canoeing, and much more.
* Use of Outdoor Recreation equipment (with prior approval) for personal use in your free time.
* Use of Fort Campbell post facilities including dining facilities, gyms, pools, bowling, golf course, auto center, etc.
* Housing (dorm-style) will be provided at Fort Campbell for interns.
* Professional Development: four full time managers and one director will be supervising and steering you in your professional development, all with diverse and great knowledge in the recreation field.
* Location: Clarksville, TN 40 minutes northwest of Nashville. Population: over 132,000. Ninth-fastest growing city in the United States. Within a day’s drive of 76% of major US Cities and many recreation destinations such as the Smoky Mountains, Land between the Lakes, and the Cumberland Plateau.
* Fun and excitement!

**Availability:**

Maximum of 4 interns will be hired for the spring season.

**How to Apply:**

Please email or mail your resume, cover letter, and relevant certifications to one of the contacts below by October 31, 2013.

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