

US Army-Morale, Welfare & Recreation

Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Outdoor Recreation-Adventure Programs

Internship Program-Summer 2015

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 and indoor rock climbing, mountain biking, high and low ropes courses, hiking, canoeing, paintball, youth camps, therapeutic programs, and much more. Each intern is expected to familiarize themselves with each activity and facility, but you can direct your focus towards any area. We serve Active Duty Soldiers, civilians, retirees, family members, and the local community.

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:

Summer 2015 (May or June – July or August)

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. Weekly schedules are flexible and change due to programming requirements. Interns are expected to be flexible with their availability.

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, strains, bug bites, etc.

- Interns will work on all parts of program delivery meeting the basic duties fulfilled by an NF-02 position which include planning and facilitating events and programs, marketing, maintenance, customer service, etc. As students 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.
- Personal or University Insurance is required. You will be a volunteer while completing your internship, completing the duties of a Recreational Aid/Assistant. However, since you are not a paid staff, you must maintain your own insurance in the event of a medical emergency.

Qualifications:

- Students pursuing a college degree in recreation related fields and need an internship/work study as part of their curriculum.
- Available for a minimum of 10 weeks.
- Must be physically capable of carrying 40 lbs., working in all weather conditions, working at heights, proficient swimmer, comfortable working in the outdoors, and ability to work with diverse audiences.

- Must possess a valid CPR/First Aid certification and drivers license.

Benefits:

***This is an unpaid position.** Unfortunately we are not able to offer our interns monetary compensation for their time interning, but we do have lots of other great benefits.*

- Interns will get on the job training in a wide variety of outdoor recreation programming.
- Use of Outdoor Recreation equipment (with prior approval) to use on their free time.
- Housing will be provided at Fort Campbell for interns.
- Professional Development: three full time managers and one director will be supervising and steering you in your professional development.
- Location: Clarksville, TN 50 miles 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.

Availability:

Multiple interns may be hired for the season.

How to Apply:

Please mail or email your resume, cover letter, and copy of valid driver's license to the contact below no later than February 19, 2015.

For more info or to apply contact one of the following Adventure Program managers:

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