



THRIVE INTERNSHIP

Job Description:

The Thrive Intern assists in outdoor activities like hiking, rafting, kayaking, camping, or rock climbing while incorporating biblical truths through experiential learning. With a focus on building community and fostering spiritual growth, the internship requires leadership, outdoor skills, and a commitment to spiritual guidance and growth.

**Thrive Internships can be up to a year long or on a monthly basis and can be a part-time or full time position. Depending on the duration, internships with Thrive can be with or without pay based on availability and willingness to raise financial support for the internship time period. A Thrive intern commits to helping pursue the mission and vision of Thrive.*

What the Job Entails:

Assisting with the facilitating, logistics, and labor of outdoor programs and retreats:

- Helping design itineraries, selecting appropriate activities based on group needs, and co-leading activities like backpacking, canoeing, climbing, or whitewater rafting.
- Learning to write experiential programs, devotions, and other materials practically applying biblical truths.
- Assessing cultural needs at large and specific needs of the group, and strategically considering ways to meet those needs and point people to Christ

Spiritual reflection and discussion:

- Incorporating devotional time, prayer, and group sharing into outdoor experiences
- A willingness to share the gospel and your personal testimony
- The initiative to disciple others

Group leadership and team building:

- Fostering positive group dynamics, managing conflicts, and ensuring the safety and well-being of participants

Outdoor skills practice:

- Learning basic outdoor skills like paddling, belaying, climbing and navigation
- Learning to give clear safety talks of potential risks
- Setting up and maintaining campsites, ensuring cleanliness and following environmental protocols

Marketing:

- Promoting outdoor ministry programs to local churches, organizations, families and individuals

Education:

- Commitment to ongoing spiritual development
- Commitment to professional skill training

Fundraising(if applicable):

- Developing a support team to pay for your internship expenses
- Communicating with your support team through several prayer letter updates during the internship

Qualifications:

Outdoor skills:

- Experience in various outdoor activities

Leadership abilities:

- Experience leading groups in outdoor settings, conflict resolution and communication skills

Spiritual maturity:

- Commitment to Christ and ability to integrate spiritual themes into outdoor experiences
- Involved in a local church
- Ministry experience

Education:

- High School graduate