



## **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 range between 10 -30 hours each week as a part-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