THRIVE APPRENTICESHIP

Job Description:

A Thrive apprentice 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, this apprenticeship requires leadership, outdoor skills, and a commitment to spiritual guidance and growth.

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 ministry team to pay for your expenses
- Communicating with your ministry team through several updates

Qualifications:

Outdoor skills:

- Experience or interest in various outdoor activities

Leadership abilities:

- Experience leading or participating in outdoor group activities, 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

Our apprenticeship program could fulfill academic requirements for an internship or academic credit at your college or university.