

Outdoor Adventured Experiential Programs Intern

The Outdoor Adventures, Experiential Programs Intern will lead experiential programs, and work closely with current staff on both our UCLA Challenge Course and Rock Wall.

Job Qualifications

Required

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have First Aid/CPR certifications (by first day of employment)
- Submit to criminal background check
- Experience working in recreation department and/or related field
- Possess effective interpersonal skills and a strong desire to learn
- Be willing to work variable and extended hours
- Be legally allowed to work in the United States

Preferred

- Experience working on a Challenge Course, possibly including ACCT Level 1 and/or 2 Challenge Course Practitioner certification

Job Expectations

- Facilitate teambuilding programs on Challenge Course, including independently leading a small group through ground-based activities (including ice breakers, games, initiatives, and low elements) and high ropes activities. Training provided.
- Supervise bouldering at Rock Wall.
- Learn and follow challenge course protocols and policies. Follow instructions received from Lead Facilitator and Manager.
- Demonstrate professionalism in dealing with client/group.
- Participate in staff trainings and grow skills in both facilitation and technical climbing content.
- Demonstrate a good work ethic that is reliable, curious, self-motivated.
- Support overall facility and program reservation needs

Essential Functions

- Range of motion and flexibility: perform various positions and postures necessary to facilitator tasks; manipulate ropes, cables, and other related equipment used in tying knots, belaying, and rigging used in the setup, operation, and breakdown of challenge course systems; physically negotiate various terrain types and/or obstacles confronted in the course of both routine program delivery and emergency situations

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- Manual dexterity and motor skills: Operate/utilize various challenge course-related gear and equipment including, and not limited to, ropes, harnesses, helmets, carabiners, safety lines, ladders, and pulleys; ascend to, traverse at, and descend from heights that may exceed 25 feet; relocate, ascend, and descend ladders and various other course access equipment including, and not limited to, cargo nets, stairs, climbing staples, and vertical cables.
- Endurance and stamina: possess ability and endurance to achieve certification for and carry out site-specific first aid procedures and/or protocols which may include first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); perform required duties for extended periods of time while exposed to adverse conditions including, and not limited to, precipitation, temperature extremes, and wind.
- Sight and visual acuity: possess good corrected or uncorrected vision; possess adequate depth perception to recognize safety hazards in a variety of normal and/or emergency environments; possess the ability to see, read, and recognize safety hazards in a variety of normal and/or emergency environments.
- Communication skills: communicate in a clear and understandable fashion with participants and other staff members; able to effectively communicate in an appropriate manner in the programming environment without accommodation; effectively communicate with participants based on their personality type, especially during sensitive, interpersonal contacts.
- Reasoning and decision making: comprehend and implement oral and written instructions; apply reasoning skills when confronted with circumstances requiring a discretionary decision; establish priorities and construct further plans after an initial assessment; formulate and implement an appropriate course of action in a given situation for which no specific rule or procedure has been established; apply theory-based instruction or training to actual incidents/situations

Pay Rate

Each intern will be paid \$350/biweekly, plus a full University Housing and Dining plan (the housing and meal package is estimated at \$3,800 and is treated as taxable income by the IRS).

Apply and Contact:

To apply, please complete the application found at www.recreation.ucla.edu/summerinternships.

Please direct any questions about this position to Michelle Perrault at mperrault@recreation.ucla.edu.

