

Gateway Canyons Adventure Center Internship

Thank you for considering Gateway Canyons for your internship. We are very excited about the possibility of working with you as you further your education. Gateway Canyons offers a wide variety of opportunities for you to utilize your skills and become a guide. We offer the following:

- Hiking
- Climbing
- Horseback Riding
- Jeeping
- ATVing
- Geology and Uranium Mine Tours
- Mountain Biking
- Kayaking
- Rafting
- Wildlife Viewing Tours
- Fly-fishing
- Archery
- Race Coordination
- Trail Construction and Development
- Guided Camping

This internship will provide you the opportunity to become certified in some or all of these areas. You will also have the opportunity to work with the BLM and/ or Forest Service as a representative of Gateway Canyons.

Internship Description:

An Adventure Center Internship consists of the following:

- Trail Building
- Project Management (each intern will be given a project that is their own to complete by the end of the semester)
- Vehicle and equipment upkeep and maintenance
- Guiding: available once the Practical Test Standards for the specific activity have been completed
- Various projects that may include: campsite construction, trail mapping, construction of boat launches, activity photography, interpretative sign project, and tamarisk removal

- Maintain cleanliness and organization of Adventure Center
- Bicycle maintenance
- Adventure Center Staffing – book activities, talk to guests, and answer phones
- Equipment inventory
- Research – area geology, history, etc.

Explanation of Internship:

The internship is full time with a weekly stipend of \$175. It also includes housing in our employee apartments. Be prepared to work 40-50 hours per week. Upon completion of internship a bonus is possible of up to \$1000 to be determined by Adventure Center Manager. The bonus is not guaranteed, it is earned based on performance and attitude.

Submission Requirements:

Submissions must be received by December 15th, 2007 for the spring 2008 internship and by March 15th, 2008 for the summer 2008 internship. Fall 2008 applications must be received by June 1, 2008. Your application will then be reviewed by committee and the decision made within two weeks of the deadline.

- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Short essay (1 page) outlining reasons for interest in the Gateway Canyons Internship Program as well as what you hope to gain from the experience
- Letter of recommendation
- Must be in good standing with the school

Please mail application packet to:

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