

## Community Engagement Internship 2017

### Organization Description:

Using adventure sports like paddling, camping, cycling, and climbing, Chicago Adventure Therapy (CAT) helps under-served youth in Chicago have a lasting positive impact on their communities and become healthy adults by teaching effective social skills and strong leadership skills, increasing participants' sense of possibility, and fostering a sense of empowerment and personal responsibility.

### Intern Job Description:

CAT seeks an intern to assist with fundraising, administrative tasks and developing community partnerships. The intern will work with CAT staff on all aspects of these projects. This unpaid internship is open to students who need an internship or field placement in order to fulfill the requirements for their degree. Interested and qualified students who cannot meet the above requirement can also structure it as an Independent Study for which they receive credit.

### Responsibilities:

- Identify community partnership opportunities and establish relationships with local businesses
- Create community partnership database
- Assist with planning and implementation of fundraising events
- Work with fundraising database
- Assist with general administrative duties
- Work closely with Executive Director and Program Director on specific projects

### Requirements:

- Able to commit at least 10-20 hours per week
- Experience with fundraising, administrative duties and establishing community partnerships
- Dedication to social justice and anti-oppressive practice
- Ability to work independently, collaboratively, and flexibly
- Experience working with under-served and/or marginalized youth preferred
- Previous experience in outdoor, adventure, or experiential education; social work or community-based youth programming preferred

### Benefits:

- Students will receive supervision from an LCSW. Please check with your institution about required supervision and/or required credentials of field supervisor.
- Hands on experience with non-profit fundraising
- Possible experience using adventure therapy with under-served youth populations (depending on hours and interest)
- Work alongside and learn from other fun loving, passionate, and dedicated adventure therapy professionals

### To Apply:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to Andrea Knepper at [info@chicagoadventuretherapy.org](mailto:info@chicagoadventuretherapy.org).