

Social Media Internship 2019

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 social media, fundraising, and event planning. 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:

- Manage and create content for daily social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & YouTube)
- Interact and engage with our followers and audience
- Collect, organize, and post photos of each program in a timely fashion
- Organize and run a community outreach event
- Possibly assist with online fundraising and fundraising events
- Work closely with senior staff on specific projects

Requirements:

- Able to commit at least 10 hours per week
- Experience with social media, event planning, and fundraising
- Highly organized with excellent writing skills
- 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:

- Hands on experience with non-profit fundraising, social media, and event planning
- Flexible schedule / work from home majority of time
- Possible experience using adventure therapy with under-served youth populations (depending on hours and interest)
- Students can receive supervision from an LCSW if needed. Please check with your institution about required supervision and/or required credentials of field supervisor.
- 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 Laura Statesir at info@chicagoadventuretherapy.org.