Fort Campbell Internship Program

LOCATION:
- Fort Campbell Outdoor Recreation, Adventure Programs Office

Starting Dates:
- Summer (May/June)

DESCRIPTION:
- You make your internship at Fort Campbell your own! A significant time at our program involves working closely with the Challenge Course and with Adventure Programs. Beyond that there are many routes that can be taken based on your interests. Outdoor Recreation offers instructional programs in rock climbing, mountain biking, high and low ropes courses, hiking, canoeing, youth camps, paintball, a full stables program and a skeet / shooting range. Each intern is expected to familiarize themselves with each activity, but you can direct your focus toward any area. Each intern will be required to create and implement a special project and lead programs which will benefit Outdoor Recreation.

- You will work with a very diverse population including active duty and retired soldiers, families, and children. You will also be working with therapeutic programming for returning and wounded soldiers.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
- An internship at Fort Campbell will last for an extent of 10 to 12 weeks. On average, students will work a typical 40 hour work week with two days off per week. Each week your hours may change based on the activities and events planned. Work days typically run from 8 till 5pm every day. This internship requires some strenuous activities which may require working in physically demanding situations in various weather conditions. A good majority of your internship will be spent outdoors.

- Interns will work on all stages of programs delivery meeting the basic duties fulfilled by an NF-2 / 3 position which include planning events, marketing, implementing, program review and clean up, etc. As students show more initiative and responsibility the Outdoor
Recreation staff may turn programs over to interns from start to finish with little to no direct supervision.

- Interns will be expected to finish a final project during their semester. This will be a large project that benefits Adventure Programs or the Outdoor Recreation Organization as a whole.

- Interns will also be expected to lead trips from start to finish including Marketing, scouting, purchasing supplies and execution of the trip.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Students pursuing a college degree and need an internship/work study as part of their curriculum
- Students pursuing degrees in recreation related fields or recreation therapy
- Must be able to lift and carry objects weighing 75 lbs or more
- Must possess a valid CPR/First Aid certification

**BENEFITS:**

- Interns will get on the job, hands on training including challenge course training, driver training, rock climbing training, mountain bike training, kayak and canoe training, and much more
- Use of Outdoor Recreation equipment (with prior approval)
- Use of Ft. Campbell facilities including dining facilities, gyms, pools, bowling, golf course, auto center, etc.
- Housing: Housing will be provided at Ft. Campbell for interns.
- Professional Development: 4 full time managers and one director will be supervising and steering you in your professional development, all with diverse and great knowledge in the recreation field
- Location: Within a day’s drive to many recreation destinations such as the Smoky Mountains, Land between the Lakes, The Red River Gorge and the Cumberland Plateau

- Fun and excitement!

**AVAILABILITY:**

- 3 interns will be hired for the summer season

**TO APPLY PLEASE SEND A RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:**

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