

ADVENTURE PROGRAMS RESIDENT INTERNSHIP

Friendship Ventures Team Quest

Company Description:

Friendship Ventures is a private nonprofit organization that provides a full range of year-round support, recreation and leisure services to children and adults with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities and their families. TEAMQUEST, a program of Friendship Ventures, offers challenge course programs to people of all abilities and ages on single- and multi-day team-development and personal growth programs. At Friendship Ventures' two locations in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area, Team Quest programs serve over 5000 people each year from a variety of non-profit, educational and corporate organizations, including extended programs for youth at risk.

Company Type:

- Adventure / Wilderness Therapy Program
- Experiential Education (including challenge/ropes course)
- Summer Camp / Seasonal Program

Type of Position:

- Internship
- Full-time
- Combination Field- and Administrative-based

Job Description: The Team Quest Adventure Programs Internship is a salaried, residential opportunity to participate in all aspects of a dynamic, creative adventure program. Interns are asked to make a commitment for 3-18 months, with bonuses paid for length of stay. Interns facilitate groups appropriate to their level of experience and skill: applicants without experience will be trained. Other responsibilities include helping in maintenance and construction of our Group Initiatives and High Elements Challenge courses and working in recruiting and retaining customers. In addition, Team Quest interns are encouraged to design and develop an adventure learning program which we will help you bring to life. Team Quest runs day programs for church, school and corporate programs and extended programs for youth at risk year-round. Our participants come from diverse backgrounds and abilities and are drawn from urban, suburban and rural areas. Interns are responsible to the Director of Adventure Programs to uphold all safety and program standards and ensure a safe, fun and rewarding adventure learning experience.

Geographical Region(s): - North Central USA - OH, IN, IL, MI, WI, MN

Exact Location: Annandale and Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Qualifications: Good communication, leadership and organizational skills. Background in outdoor recreation, adventure learning or challenge courses helpful but not necessary. Eighteen years of age or one year of college preferred.

Salary and Benefits: \$225/wk compensation: Additional Bonus determined by length of employment
Housing; meals provided when food service is in operation
Extensive Training & Experience

Application Closing Date: none

Start Date: August, 2005