

## **RIVERFRONT ADVENTURE INTERNSHIP**

Riverfront Adventure Internship is appropriate for those with a desire to learn and experience our direct service programs with youth and non profit organizations. This internship consists of mostly time in the field supporting and working directly with client programs and with the behind-the-scenes logistical work that makes programs possible. Interns can expect to learn about facilitation of groups through the adventure/experiential process along with the theories that are the foundation of this field, the use of the challenge course as a learning tool, and having an opportunity to add games/initiatives to their own bag of tricks. Previous experience with facilitation and challenge courses is helpful, but not required.

### **Possible Responsibilities:**

Programs: Support recreational and academic youth program delivery as well as programs with adult clients, write end of program reports and observations.

Program logistics: Maintain program materials, game/initiative equipment, and inventory.

Challenge Course: Assist with Challenge Course daily maintenance, set-up/take down of element components, inventory high element equipment, and monitor challenge course documentation

Other responsibilities: Assist the Adventure Programs Manager, the Private Events Manager and the Public Events Manager with various event projects

**PLEASE NOTE:** Responsibilities will vary based on an intern's skill level, area of interest and the current needs of Riverfront Adventure.

### **Qualifications:**

Enthusiasm, responsible work ethic, and open-mindedness  
Adventure/experiential programming background helpful  
Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate, boating skills helpful  
Ability to work in a fast-paced environment, as well as work independently on assigned tasks  
Excellent organizational and communication skills  
Computer skills – Microsoft Word, Spreadsheets, and digital photography  
Current First Aid and CPR certifications  
Commit to a 5-6 month position

### **Benefits include:**

Great outdoor work environment along the Connecticut River and the Riverfront Parks  
Diversity of work/skill opportunities in the Adventure field  
Attend Riverfront in-service trainings  
Mentorship opportunity  
Shadow an experienced facilitator  
Attend events produced by Riverfront Recapture  
Have direct experiences with program participants  
\$100/week stipend