

CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION INTERNSHIP

WHO IS KANAKUK?

More than just summer camps, Kanakuk has grown from a single camp in 1926 to a family of ministries, including 7 overnight camps in the Branson, Mo area, traveling day camps throughout the Midwest, and several sister ministries supporting individuals across the globe through evangelism, spiritual training, food, health, education, and more.

Our mission of “Equipping Next Generation Leaders” is integrated into all we do – including your Internship! You might be wondering – what does an internship at a summer camp look like? And believe it or not – the best way we’d describe it is insanely fun! With a proven history of equipping leaders, our internship experiences satisfy academic advisors’ requirements, reassure parents’ expectations for a resume-building summer job, and challenge you to grow in servant leadership in ways you could never imagine.

WHAT WILL I DO?

If you’re pursuing a degree in Childhood Development or Education, this internship is for you! With Kampers representing ages 0-18 across our family of Kamp experiences, an internship experience at Kanakuk will provide endless opportunities to build knowledge and experience with skills you’ll use daily in any setting.

Whether providing care for our youngest Kampers, leading activities, or encouraging those around you, you’ll walk away with a wealth of real-world knowledge and experience that can be utilized in any professional setting, no matter what you do post-college.

WHAT IF MY INTERNSHIP HAS SPECIFIC NEEDS?

Almost every internship we encounter is unique in some way. We’re always happy to adjust your internship experience to meet the needs required by your school or degree program where possible. Let’s talk!

WHAT WILL MY DAY LOOK LIKE?

As part of a team that spends each day providing Kamper care, facilitating group activities, and serving as a Biblical example to those around you, you’ll experience a summer unlike any other while equipping Kampers to impact their world for Christ—no matter their age. As a perk of living onsite during the summer, you’ll spend each day immersed in the fun of Kanakuk while being poured into with Bible studies, daily leadership check-ins, and friendships that will last a lifetime.

WHAT WILL MY POSITION ENTAIL?

Do you get excited about caring for younger children, having fun as you make memories, and being an example to those around you? If so – this is an opportunity made just for you. Here are a few high-level details of the Childhood Development and Education Internship’s responsibilities:

- Partnering with Leadership to build a safe and exciting home away from home
- Inspiring the Kampers you serve to have fun and be a kid
- Providing parents with stories about what their Kamper experienced at Kamp
- Cultivating positive relationships with Kampers
- Overseeing and leading Kamper activities
- Ensuring the safety of those around you at all times
- Planting seeds of Biblical truth in each Kamper
- Leading group devotions with Kampers and staff
- Providing simple redirections with Kamper disagreements
- Being an example in every area as you are a mentor who is looked up to by our Kampers

WHAT TYPES OF DEGREES DOES THIS INTERNSHIP SUPPORT?

- Childhood Development
- Education
- General Studies



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