

LEADERSHIP & MINISTRY 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 Leadership, Youth Ministry, or Christian Ministries degree, this is the place for you, as Kanakuk provides daily opportunities for vocational ministry as you teach, equip, and encourage Kampers ages 6-18 every day of the summer in a vocational ministry setting full of nonstop fun and opportunity to impact the next generation!

A Kanakuk Leadership and Ministry internship will equip you with real-world skills you’ll use for years—no matter what you do post-college. Whether leading activities or encouraging Kampers, you’ll walk away with a wealth of knowledge and experience that can be utilized in any professional setting.

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 encouraging Kampers, leading activities, and igniting a passion for the Lord in those around you, you’ll experience a summer unlike any other while equipping Kampers to impact their world for Christ. 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 seeing others succeed, sharing Biblical wisdom and insight, 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 Leadership and Ministry Internship’s responsibilities:

- Cultivating relationships with Kampers
- Energizing the Kampers you’re serving
- Facilitating and/or leading Kamper activities
- Ensuring the safety of those around you at all times
- Igniting Kampers’ passion for the Lord
- Facilitating group conversations and devotions
- Partnering with Leadership to build a safe and exciting home away from home
- Providing insight and wisdom in intrapersonal relationships
- 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?

- Organizational Leadership
- Youth Ministry
- Christian Ministries
- Biblical Studies
- Worship Arts



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