

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND OUTDOOR RECREATION 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 career in physical education or outdoor recreation, Kanakuk is the place for you! Our top-notch athletic and recreation facilities feature professional-grade equipment and a longtime, professional staff that will train and equip you to facilitate programs that grow Kampers’ confidence and skills while experiencing the thrill of a summer at Kanakuk.

Whether leading a sports clinic, encouraging Kampers as they complete a high ropes activity, or facilitating activities, you’ll leave this internship 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 crushing your goals, pushing yourself to the limit, and encouraging others as they do the same? If so – this is an opportunity made just for you. Here are a few high-level details of the Physical Education and Outdoor Recreation Internship’s responsibilities:

- Equipping next generation leaders
- Cultivating relationships with Kampers
- Energizing Kampers as they engage in fun, exciting activities
- Leading and overseeing daily activities
- Championing safety and risk management
- Igniting a passion in Kampers for the Lord
- Facilitating discussions and growth moments
- Partnering with Leadership to build a safe and exciting home away from home
- Mediating any intrapersonal relationships
- Being an example in every area as you are a mentor who is looked up to by our Kampers
- Spearheading a sense of adventure in Kampers as you lead them through adventure and team sports experiencing

WHAT TYPES OF DEGREES DOES THIS INTERNSHIP SUPPORT?

- Physical Education
- Outdoor Recreation
- Outdoor Education
- General Studies



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