



Title: 2017 TriAnglers Fishing Intern
Location: Allegheny River - North Side, Pittsburgh, PA (near PNC Park)
Venture Outdoors Office
Reports to: Youth Program Manager
Period : One Summer Semester
Salary: Unpaid
Hours: 5 to 15 hours per week
10:00am - 2:00pm every Wednesday from May 3rd - September 27th (start and end dates flexible); additional office hours M-F

Venture Outdoors is a nonprofit organization dedicated to connecting everyone to the benefits of outdoor recreation throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania. We provide a variety of activities that inspire an active lifestyle, promote the region's unique amenities, highlight its excellent quality of life, and foster a greater appreciation for the environment.

Position summary:

This position is based on the TriAnglers Lunch Time Fishing program. The TriAnglers Fishing Intern works with the Trip Leader Team to provide safe, fun, and quality fishing experiences for our adult and youth participants. The intern facilitates the TriAnglers outing by arranging equipment and supplies, instructing participants, and assisting participants with various needs. The intern has the ability to attend numerous fishing outings, trainings, and work for a cutting-edge outdoor recreation organization, while earning internship credits toward a degree. Venture Outdoors will work with the intern to complete the requirements that are necessary to receive course credit, if needed.

Possible responsibilities:

- Assist with maintaining fishing equipment.
- Maintain rosters, participant waivers, and fish catch records.
- Assemble gear and materials for fishing outings.
- Bait participants' line with minnows or various worms, as requested.
- Assist participants with special needs.
- Assist participants with unhooking fish and proper release techniques.
- Inform participants with useful fishing knowledge.
- Support the TriAnglers program by making flyers, organizing photos, and distributing materials.
- Be familiar with and follow all Leave No Trace Fishing Ethics.
- Be familiar with and follow all Venture Outdoors' policies.

Qualifications:

- Interest in fishing.
- Good written and oral communication skills.
- Demonstrated willingness and commitment to uphold all Venture Outdoors' policies.

Preferred:

- Experience in spin-cast fishing; removing hooks, baiting hooks, removing fish, etc.
- Experience in working with inner-city youth.
- Professional experience in outdoor recreational activities.

To Apply:

Please send a cover letter, resume and three references to Lo Hutelmyer, Youth Program Manager, at LO@ventureoutdoors.org.