



Title:	<i>Fishing Intern</i>
Reports to:	<i>Youth Program Manager</i>
Location:	<i>Allegheny River • Pittsburgh, PA</i>
Hours:	<i>4-8 hours per week (see details below)</i>
Salary:	<i>Unpaid</i>

POSITION SUMMARY

This internship 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. This intern will also work with the Development and Communications department to help promote and advertise the series of programs. Venture Outdoors will work with the intern to complete the requirements that are necessary to receive course credit, if needed.

SPECIAL HOUR REQUIREMENTS:

- *10:30 AM – 2:00 PM every Wednesday May through September (start and end dates flexible); additional office hours M-F*

DUTIES AND 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 marketing efforts of TriAnglers by creating 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.*
- *Create social media posts, etc.*

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications include:

- *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.*
- *Experience and/or interest in with social media.*
- *Experience in photography and/or videography.*

HOW TO APPLY

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

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