



2023 Summer Outdoor Recreation Internship

Time Frame: May – August | Full-time (30+ hours per week)

About STARS: With a mission to empower and enrich people’s lives through adaptive recreational activities, STARS (Steamboat Adaptive Recreational Sports) was founded in 2007 to provide recreational programming and training to individuals with disabilities. We strive to increase our clients’ independence while focusing on their abilities rather than disabilities. STARS accepts clients as young as the age of 5, with any disability. We focus on a safe, fun learning environment where they can achieve their goals!

In 2021-22 our volunteer-based program served 438 participants with 2,700 lessons through more than 3,000 volunteer lesson hours utilizing over 60 volunteer instructors. These lessons were provided in skiing, snowboarding, biking, camping, kayaking, horseback riding, and much more. STARS is located in beautiful Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Job Description: The Summer Outdoor Recreation Intern’s role with STARS is to learn and work as a professional in the field while assisting with all aspects of programming and administration. The intern will be supervised by the Program Manager who will provide exposure to all areas of adaptive outdoor recreation. The intern is expected to have completed most if not all required educational coursework to be prepared to work in the field. Working alongside the Program Manager, the summer interns will be expected to assist in all areas of programming including but not limited to in-person delivery of programs, planning, and preparing for future programs, administrative duties, working with volunteers, coordinating programs, and much more. This internship is designed to provide the best educational, hands-on experience to adequately prepare you to be a professional in the field.

We’re Seeking: The candidate should be a current junior, senior, or recently graduated undergraduate student with interest in serving others in outdoor recreational activities. We offer a unique and fast paced work environment set in the beautiful Yampa Valley in Northwest Colorado.

Qualifications: Must be organized and detailed oriented with a strong work ethic and be able to work independently. Given the nature of our work, all interns will be subject to a background check.

Benefits:

- STARS provides furnished housing at our co-ed STARS Intern House
- STARS provides a stipend of \$125/week payable in monthly increments to assist with living expenses
- Have fun while building your resume and meeting new people!

How to apply:

Email a resume and cover letter. Please indicate summer internship in the subject line of your email. Submit to:

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