



College Internship

ORCA Winter Programs

SAIL's ORCA (Outdoor Recreation & Community Access) Program is seeking an active and self-motivated student interested in adaptive recreation and programming or disability services. Interns will receive professional training and gain hands-on experience in the adaptive recreation field.

Program Description The ORCA program provides year-round outdoor recreation opportunities to individuals of all ages who experience a disability. Weekdays are filled with after school outings for youth and courses ranging from rock climbing to Nordic skiing for all ages. From January through mid-April, ORCA conducts alpine and Nordic ski and snowboard lessons on weekend days at Eaglecrest Ski Area and the Mendenhall Campground. ORCA hosts an annual ski trip to Juneau for individuals from outlying communities and optional ski trips to Whitehorse, Girdwood or the Vancouver/Seattle area. Interns will receive hands on training in preparation, planning and leading activities and classes. Interns will also provide on-snow instruction in skiing and/or snowboarding, with the opportunity to earn instruction certification through PSIA.

Required Skills and Experience The intern will possess:

- The ability to ski and/or snowboard on groomed green and blue runs, or an intermediate level cross country skiing ability.
- Experience with other outdoor pursuits (e.g. hiking, snowshoeing, climbing) is preferred.
- Basic outdoor skills.
- An ability to lift 50 pounds.
- An interest in working with diverse populations.
- An ability to thrive in a rapidly changing and dynamic environment.
- Flexibility for activity plans based on weather, location, time, etc.

Time Commitment and Duration

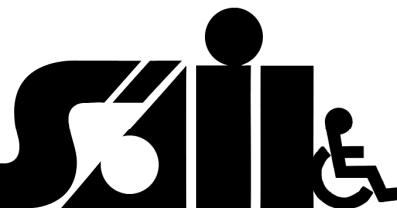
- A minimum 10hrs/wk September to December; minimum 15hrs/wk January to mid-April.
- Ski/snowboard instruction on weekends, January through mid-April (~5-12 hours total).
- One to three weekday outings per week (~4-12 hours total).
- Intern will be an integral part of activity preparation and clean-up.
- Additional hours can be assigned/worked based on intern's schedule and flexibility.

Compensation and Benefits

- \$3,000 stipend (upon completion of 330 work hours).
- Opportunity to earn an Eaglecrest Season Pass (or day lift tickets).
- Potential college credit.
- Opportunity to earn snowsports instruction certification through PSIA.
- Reference and resume building through hands on experience in a recreation program.
- Potential future employment in the ORCA program (dependent upon job availability).

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ORCA Internship Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

- Attach a current resume.
- On a separate sheet of paper, in no more than 500 words, answer the following questions:
 - Why are you interested in applying for this internship?
 - What recreation skills and/or experiences do you possess that would be beneficial for this position?
 - Please describe any experience you may have in working with people who have a disability.
 - List any certifications you possess that are relevant to this position.
 - Can you pass a background check? Explain any prior convictions.
 - Do you possess a driver's license and do you have any moving violations?

Applications due by December 16th, 5pm.

Mail to:

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