



## **Campus Recreation Center Outdoor Adventure Internship/Practicum**

The **Outdoor Adventure Internship/Practicum** program is designed to enhance students' academic education with hands-on experience as part of a university recreation program. We are happy to be able to offer two internships each summer. While we encourage students from all programs of study to apply, the Outdoor Adventure position may correlate best with recreation related programs (such as outdoor recreation, parks and recreation management, leisure studies, and outdoor leadership). All intern/practicum students will report directly to the Outdoor Programs Coordinator. Employment will run from the end of May to the end of August but can vary slightly based on the needs of the student.

Students' primary responsibilities will be with our summer kayak center. Our kayak center is run out of [Bellegarde Boathouse](#), located on the shores of the Merrimack River. Students will rent kayaks to university students and community members on a daily basis. Students will also plan and lead our kayak kid's camp, a nine-hour camp, run over 3 days. Students will lead 2-8 hour instructional kayaking courses in conjunction with the Outdoor Program Coordinator, based on ACA's Level 1 and 2 course curricula. Students will guide groups on moonlight and sunset paddles along the Merrimack River. Students may also have the opportunity to plan and lead customized programs for community groups.

Students will gain experience in the following areas:

- Program planning, implementation, and evaluation
- Rental center operations
- Leading and instructing kayaking with adults and children
- Leading outdoor adventure trips
- Community engagement
- Developing marketing materials
- Special Project based on student's interests
- ACA Kayak Instructor Course (Levels I-III)

### **Basic Qualifications**

- Be a full or part-time matriculated university student in good academic standing, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
- Demonstrate knowledge of recreation policies and procedures, and the ability to work effectively within a university setting.
- Basic paddling skills.
- Experience in leading groups is preferred.
- Experience working with children or adolescents preferred.

Intern/Practicum students are expected to demonstrate responsibility, initiative, dependability, openness, and a positive attitude. At the beginning of the internship or practicum, a learning contract will be established between the Outdoor Programs Coordinator and the student to make sure expectations are clear and learning needs are met, including any academic requirements

### **Compensation**

- Housing is provided
- \$1000 stipend
- ACA Kayaking Instructor Course (Level I-III)

We are excited that you are interested in joining the UMass Lowell Campus Recreation team and are looking forward to helping you grow as a professional.

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Please fill out the following information completely and accurately. Please attach Resume.

## Personal Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First Name                      Phone

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Address    Email Address

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## Academic Information:

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Anticipated Semester of Graduation      Major

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University/College                      GPA                      Academic Status (i.e. Jr, Sr, Grad)

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Dates/Semester to Complete Practicum/Internship      Required hours/credits

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## Employment Information

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Current or Last Position Title                      Employer

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Address    Phone

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Supervisor                                      From (Month/Day)                      To (Month/Day)

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Reason for Leaving                                      YES      NO  
May we Contact your Present Employer?

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Supervisor                                      From (Month/Day)                      To (Month/Day)

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Reason for Leaving                                      YES      NO  
May we Contact this Employer?

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Questions:** Please complete the following. You may attach additional pages if needed

1. Please state 3-5 goals and objectives that you have for this internship/practicum.
2. What interests you about completing an internship with a Campus Recreation program (as opposed to another site)?
3. What academic classes have you completed in school that would assist you in this internship experience?
4. What skills, qualifications, or past experiences do you have that can assist you in this internship experience?
5. What type of supervisory style best suits your learning needs?
6. Please list two references and their contact information
7. Are you seeking academic credit for this internship? If so, please list your academic coordinator/advisor and their contact information.

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I certify that information contained in this application is true and complete. I understand that false information may be grounds for not hiring me or for immediate termination of employment at any point in the future if I am hired.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date



Return with resume via e-mail or mail to:  
Campus Recreation Center  
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