



ACHIEVE TAHOE

Internship FAQs

What is the Achieve Tahoe internship program?

Our internship program is designed to involve our team of interns in all aspects of our adaptive snowsports program. Typically, there will be a team of 2-6 interns depending on the season. Interns play a fundamental role in the execution of the day to day operations including teaching adaptive snowsports, completing administrative projects, and participating in outreach and fundraising efforts. This program will provide interns with a real-world, hands-on learning experience while expanding their professional technical skills, and refining their people skills.

Who should apply to become an intern?

We encourage anyone with an interest in recreation therapy, adaptive physical education, outdoor leadership, health sciences, or other related fields to apply. Any individuals currently enrolled in college courses, recently graduated, or experienced professionals looking to gain exposure to a new career or field are also strongly encouraged to apply!

When are internships offered?

Our internships will begin December 1st and last through April 30th (once the ski resorts have closed). Due to the nature of our business this commitment will require interns to remain at work during the holidays. Similarly, this internship is a full time commitment, and will not leave time for part-time, or outside work. Please take this information into consideration when applying.

What does a typical work week for an intern look like?

A typical week for an intern will include the following responsibilities: Teaching adaptive snow sports lessons, participating in on-hill and indoor clinics, working at various fundraising events, and maintenance of program equipment and program center (all while having unlimited fun!). This placement is a full-time, 40 hour/week internship. Interns will typically have two consecutive days off (TBD). The work day is normally 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Do interns get paid?

Yes! Interns will receive a small stipend each month to assist with the cost of living.

Is housing included?

Yes! Housing is provided for the team of interns for the duration of the internship. Living with other interns presents a unique experience for personal growth, and team building on a new level!

Are there intern benefits?

Interns at Achieve Tahoe will receive numerous benefits throughout the duration of the season. Some of these benefits include:

- An opportunity to become a certified ski instructor through an in-house PSIA process
- Access to pro-deals on gear and equipment
- Clinics to improve your technical skiing knowledge and ability to teach a wide variety of people
- Adaptive instructor training in multiple disciplines
- A season pass to Squaw Valley and Alpine Meadows ski resorts
- Unforgettable hands-on experience

Will this internship lead to future employment?

If an intern has achieved the certifications necessary, and met/exceeded all program expectations throughout the duration of their internship, they will generally find themselves with a seasonal job offer to return the next winter as a paid instructor!

What do I need to do to become an intern?

To apply for one of our internship positions, please complete the following steps:

- Review the **Intern Job Description**
- Submit an application at myvolunteerpage.com, select 'I would like to volunteer, SIGN-UP'.
- Send a cover letter and resume to:

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Candidates selected by October 15th, 2019.