



# Summer Camp Volunteer Internship

## Program Description:

Each summer, The Health Adventure offers six weeks of hands-on science camp programs to students in grades 1-8. These interactive camp programs are designed to provide fun, educational activities about a variety of science topics.

## Internship Duties:

Interns are needed to assist during summer camp preparations and week-long camp sessions. Interns will prepare materials for camp, test and set up activities, supervise campers during camp programs, and assist staff as needed during the camp session. Interns function as assistants to the camp teachers throughout the camp session.

## Internship Goals:

This internship seeks to provide experience in science teaching, program preparation, and administrative program support through direct involvement with our staff and guests. Interns will gain experience in camp programming, teaching, and guest interactions.

## Time:

Interns are needed throughout the summer from early June through the end of July. These intern positions provide approximately 30 hours per week, working Monday-Friday 8:15-3:15 or 10:15-5:15 depending on the camp program. Scheduled hours include half-day camp sessions, a half-hour required lunch break, and two additional hours of behind-the-scenes camp duties to be assigned by camp staff. Interns must be willing to commit to a regular schedule. Positions are available from Monday, June 8 to Friday, July 24 with exact schedule dependent on camp programs. Full days are not available.

## Requirements:

We are looking for interns with experience in education who demonstrate reliability and who are comfortable working with children in an educational environment. Previous teaching or camp experience a plus.

## Number of Positions:

Internship positions are available during the following weeks: June 8-12 (two positions—camp preparations only); June 15-19 (two positions); June 22-26 (two positions); June 29 - July 3 (one position), July 13-17 (two positions); and July 20-24 (two positions). Interested applicants should apply for multiple weeks. All positions are unpaid.

## Application Process:

Interested applicants may apply by submitting an application form (attached), cover letter, and resume to:

**Lisa Driggers - Office & Volunteer Coordinator**

**The Health Adventure**

**PO Box 180, 2 South Pack Square**

**Asheville, NC 28802-0180**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been to The Health Adventure?      Yes                      No

Have you worked at a summer camp before?      Yes                      No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

For which week(s) are you applying?	
Young Adventurers Camps (14+)	Discover Science Camps (16+)
June 8-12, 9:00 to 12:30 (camp prep & logistics only)	July 9-10, 9:00 to 2:00 (camp prep & logistics only)
June 15-19, Mornings	July 13-17, Mornings
June 22-26, Mornings	July 13-17, Afternoons
Pack Place Potpourri (16+)	July 20-24, Mornings
(Both weeks required for this camps intern position)	
June 22-26 , times are flexible (camp prep & logistics only)	July 20-24, Afternoons
June 29-July 3, 11:45 to 5:15	

Please describe your experience working with children:

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What interests you most about this internship?

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What special skills and/or experience do you feel you can bring to this internship?

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