

POSITION: Outdoor Education Internship - Mancos, Colorado

**Deer Hill
EXPEDITIONS**



Since 1984

ORGANIZATION: Deer Hill Expeditions

DETAILS: Spring Internships: March 25th – May 31st, 2020
Summer Internships: June 1st – August 17st, 2020

ABOUT DEER HILL EXPEDITIONS

Deer Hill's wilderness expeditions and cross-cultural service projects offer participants profound growth and self-discovery as well as good fun and adventure. Participants raft the ancient river canyons of Utah, ascend the peaks of Colorado's San Juan Mountains, and work alongside families in Navajo, Hopi, or Zuni communities in New Mexico and Arizona.

Deer Hill's mission is to inspire the individual through experiences, which affirm the essential relationships Humanity discovers in Service and the Natural World. Through Deer Hill's unique blend of wilderness challenge and cross-cultural interaction, participants learn to bring their best selves forward in community. A small company, founded in 1984, Deer Hill Expeditions is committed to personal development through excellence in technical skills, responsible stewardship of the natural world, and authentic service that connects communities. www.deerhillexpeditions.com

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Deer Hill's Internship Program is an essential element of the Deer Hill community, both in spirit and in hard work. Interns live on site and support Deer Hill programs and operations by preparing equipment, packing supplies, repairing gear, maintaining facilities, and facilitating resupplies.

This internship offers a unique perspective and opportunity for interaction in the community of outdoor education. Interns work alongside field staff during transitions and resupplies, they help participants get outfitted with gear from our store, they work alongside our kitchen staff preparing meals, and they work with our Facility Manager preparing vehicles for use. With hands-on experience and guidance from Deer Hill administrative staff, Interns learn about the logistics and systems to facilitate multi-element wilderness expeditions and cross-cultural service projects.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 20 years of age minimum.
- Able to work legally in the United States.
- Valid driver's license and clean driving record.
- Ability to pass criminal background checks.
- Good physical condition, able to carry 50 pounds.
- Able to commit to the duration of the internship.
- Comfortable driving long distances and camping.
- Able to live and work cooperatively with others.
- Willing to work long hours
- Dependable and professional.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Pursuing a career as an outdoor professional.
- Positive attitude and good sense of humor.
- Experience repairing gear.

BENEFITS:

- Spring: \$1,215 stipend / Summer: \$1,415 stipend.
- Lodging provided.
- Supplemental food and meals available.
- Access to pro purchase programs.
- Experience Deer Hill's programs in the field.

CONTACT:

After reviewing the position details on the Deer Hill website, www.deerhillexpeditions.com, please complete the online Internship Application. For questions, contact Mike Wagner, at mike@deerhillexpeditions.com or 970-533-7492 ext. 12. Deer Hill is an equal opportunity employer.