**Internship Opportunities at Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports**

**Locations:** Pico Mountain in Killington, VT; Sugarbush Resort in Waitsfield, VT; Bolton Valley Resort in Waterbury, VT

An internship with Vermont Adaptive is a full time, semester long position. The intern works under the supervision of the program coordinator. They work directly with students with physical, cognitive and developmental disabilities in recreational activities. Interns must be available to work flexible hours including weekends, evenings and holidays.

**Application Deadline:** October 15th, 2015

**Winter Internship Start Date:** December 1st, 2015

**End Date:** April 1st, 2016

Practicums and Service Learning Hours may be requested year round

**Description**: The Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports internship is designed to provide learning and hands-on experiences to individuals interested in Adaptive Sports, Therapeutic Recreation and Adventure Recreation to gain knowledge and professional experience in these growing fields. Interns are a valuable resource for Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports. Over the last few years our internship program has grown and expanded to include summer as well as winter programs. Interns get hands on experience in all aspects of programming, ski and snowboard instructing and event planning.

**Responsibilities/Qualifications:**

* All interns must be at least 18 years of age with a clean driving record and reliable transportation
* Assist the Program Coordinator with overall operations
* Communicate effectively with volunteers, staff and coordinator both within Vermont Adaptive and with partnering organizations
* Must be Proficient in either skiing or snowboarding
* First aid and CPR certification, Wilderness First Responder training preferred
* Enrolled in, or recently completed a college/university track related to outdoor programming, therapeutic recreation, adventure education, special education, physical therapy or related field
* Attend three volunteer training days
* Competency in computer programs: Word, Excel, and Publisher
* Commitment to the entire season (December-April)
* Vermont Adaptive is looking for interns who are self-motivated, take initiative and have some experience or desire to learn about working with people with disabilities and adventure recreation.
* It is helpful to have ski and snowboard instructing experience and the ability to work well with others
* All interns must have a strong work ethic, flexibility, a love for the outdoors, an open mind and a love for working with people

**Salary/Benefits:**

* Possible stipend available
* Season ski pass– for 400 hr internship plus—only one position available at each program location
* Adaptive instructor training
* Training and Certification opportunities with PSIA (Professional Ski Instructors of America)
* Interns are exposed to the benefits of living and working in Vermont
* Interns receive individualized support throughout the internship period
* An orientation will be provided for new interns
* Intern must write a 1 page testimonial of their experience at Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports to be submitted to Program Coordinator upon completion of internship

**To Apply:** Send application, resume and cover letter to:

Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports

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