

## **LOOP NOLA - Summer Ambassador 2018**

### **Organization Mission:**

LOOP NOLA's mission is to provide positive, life-changing outdoor experiences for children and youth in Greater New Orleans.

### **Position Summary:**

Ambassadors will gain an overarching knowledge of both the outdoor recreation and nonprofit fields while receiving hands-on experience, training and mentorship. Ambassadors will gain leadership skills, self-reliance and a variety of outdoor skills that will help them on the path to a fulfilling career and a positive relationship with the outdoors. This position is for high school students/recent high school graduates who love the outdoors, want to learn technical skills and gain professional experience in outdoor education.

### **Summer Internship: 40 Hours (June - July 2018)**

### **Compensation: \$400 Stipend at completion**

### **Supervisor:**

LOOP NOLA Outdoor Recreation Specialist

### **Position Responsibilities:**

The responsibilities for this position will include, although not be limited to, the following:

#### Programming

- Learn how to properly and safely participate in several outdoor recreation activities
  - Gain experience canoeing
  - Gain experience in Challenge Course participation and facilitation
  - Learn to belay climbers
  - Learn outdoor team building activities and challenges
- Assist staff with preparation and execution of outdoor adventure programming
- Execute special projects as assigned

#### Equipment Management

- Organize and prepare outdoor equipment for programming
- Help set up and take down equipment and materials for program activities

- Provide general maintenance for outdoor equipment and facilities

Education & Experience:

- Proven experience working with a team or organization

Desired Qualities & Characteristics:

- Positive and outgoing
- Team player
- Ability to be on time and complete tasks in a timely manner
- Excited to learn new skills and share those skills

Physical Requirements:

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee may be required to hike long distances, paddle, or stand for extended periods of time. The position involves considerable time outside during summer heat and other adverse weather conditions.
- Lifting of heavy equipment will be required (up to 50 lbs.)