

San Juan Mountains Association

Education Internship

(1-2 opportunities annually)

Description

Join SJMA's Education team to design and deliver high quality, standards based outdoor environmental education to Southwest Colorado. We work closely with our interns to create an experience which aligns with their post-internship goals, be that curriculum design, in the field teaching, program management, etc. This is a unique opportunity for applicants to help educate and inspire the next generation. The intern will conduct a variety of projects under the supervision of the Education Director and Curriculum Coordinator. Primary duties will focus on assisting with developing, advertising, and implementing curriculum for SJMA's programs This could potentially include, but is not limited to, San Juan Science Ramblers, Spring Break Camp, Summer Camp, and school programs. To learn more about these programs visit SJMA.org/learn. Additionally, interns will have the opportunity to learn about and participate in the administrative side of program management, social media, interpretive events for the public, and collaboration with other organizations and agencies in our area. Interns will receive a broad spectrum of relevant training and will end their time with us with a wide range of education experience. This is a life-changing opportunity for the right applicant who will make an immediate impact on the youth in our community and build lifelong memories in some of Colorado's most spectacular landscapes.

NOTE: All education applicants must pass a background check administered by SJMA before working with youth.

Benefits

- Fulfill required internship hours
- Training towards career in environmental education, adventure education, and program delivery
- Experience designing and leading programs with youth
- Experience the day-to-day running of a licensed childcare facility
- Opportunity to gain experience with social media, advertising, and administrative duties
- Opportunity to observe other positions within SJMA or with collaborating organizations
- Networking within the region's nonprofits, federal agencies, and educational partners
- Opportunity for paid position with SJMA following internship (Summer interns that participate in summer camp as a counselor are paid intern positions)

How to Apply

To apply please send a resume and letter of interest to astimax@sjma.org. Internships occur in fall, spring, and summer semesters. Applications are due November 1st for Spring internships and March 1st for Summer and Fall internships.