Mission

“Inspired by nature and flowing with optimism, we offer children who battle with life-threatening or disabling medical conditions an outdoor experience to rejuvenate their youth and strengthen their spirit.”

Camp River Run

- 4 day summer camp in Cascade, Idaho for children who battle life threatening or disabling illnesses
- 25 campers, and 50 volunteers
- Activities such as water games, fishing, dress up nights, and FUN!
- Camp River Run offers a place for children to feel normal!

Overview

Seven Areas of Responsibility

Plan: I was able to help plan events and ideas for the upcoming annual fundraiser Share in the Dream.

Implement: Implementing grants, testimonials, and survey feedback to create new ideas for camp was a very rewarding part of this internship.

Evaluate: I was able to send a testimonial to all campers, counselors, and volunteers asking for feedback from camp.

Resource: Resources such as the nonprofit library and other community organizations were great resources during my internship.

Communicate: As an intern I was able to communicate with outside agencies, sponsors, and the Executive Director in hopes of finding new resources to benefit Camp River Run.

Summary

Conducting grant research and effective grant writing is very important to Camp River Run. Many organizations are seeking the same grants as each other, which makes grant writing very competitive.

Camp River Run prepares you for the nonprofit and professional world by teaching one to be a professional with effective communication skills, punctuality, attention to detail, and assertiveness.

Words of Wisdom

• Practice being professional
• Perform your best everyday
• Practice elevator speeches
• Ask for clarification
• Remember you are still learning about the professional world, it is acceptable to make mistakes.

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