



## SUMMER FIELD INTERNSHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS

**Timeframe:** Summer Season: End of June – End of August

**Time Commitment:** At least 3 weeks of camp for Internship, at least 7 weeks of camp for Apprenticeship at 40 hours per week (M-F)

**Compensation:** Internships are unpaid and include significant workforce skill development. Reimbursement for internship related expenses may be available. Paid Federal Work Study positions are also available for eligible students requiring less training, and demonstrating additional experience.

### About Primitive Pursuits

Primitive Pursuits of Ithaca, NY is a renowned outdoor youth development program in partnership with a local Cooperative Extension and 4-H Youth Development – two nationwide institutions. We offer nature-based skills and experiences that foster youth development and connections with nature. Our summer programs utilize time-honored mentoring techniques and outdoor immersion curriculum. By learning and teaching wilderness living skills in small groups, locally, we create unique experiences of wilderness adventure and community building in a format that is inclusive for families of all income levels.

### Field Internships

Our field interns combine wilderness survival skills with the most effective tools in mentorship and outdoor education. As part of a committed group that challenges, creates and leads programs together you will have many opportunities for personal growth and valuable workforce training. Interns assist senior instructors in delivering summer programs and receive training in youth mentoring and nature connection.

### Training Opportunities & Responsibilities may include:

- Trailblazing through wild forests in the Finger Lakes Region
- Learning nature-based skills such as using wild edibles, making fire by friction and aidless navigation
- A behind-the-scenes look at experiential wilderness education
- Working with seasoned guides, leading youth into natural areas, away from facilities and without modern gear, engaging them in a self-directed inquiry into basic, personal and group survival needs
- Planning and reflection time to learn and help develop programs for youth ages 3-14

### Interested applicants must demonstrate:

- Passion and comfort in exploring the natural world
- Ability to work on a team
- Strong interest in learning more about working with children in a rugged outdoor setting
- Excitement about spending every day outdoors in the woods, no matter the weather - Curiosity is required; Experience is not

### Additional Perks

- Free camping on our land, with access to a kitchen and hot showers
- Free weekly box of local fruits and vegetables from a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) share.
- \$50 weekly travel allowance

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## SUMMER ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNSHIPS

Timeframe: Summer Season: beginning of June – End of August

Time Commitment: 5-10 hours per week, flexible scheduling, at least three weeks in duration

Compensation: Internships are unpaid and include significant workforce skill development. Reimbursement for internship related expenses may be available. Paid Federal Work Study positions are also available for eligible students requiring less training, and demonstrating additional experience.

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### Administrative Internships

Creative Thinkers. Radical Problem Solvers. Join our team at Primitive Pursuits to contribute to our national effort to develop social change and nature awareness. Our administrative internships offer an opportunity to be part of a cutting edge social enterprise while testing your knowledge and abilities in the marketplace of the real world. You'll receive support and guidance from a team of entrepreneurial minded program leaders dedicated to building a financially successful model of lasting social change.

#### Past internships have included:

- Marketing Strategist
- Photographer/Videographer
- Graphic Design Artist
- Non-profit Administration

#### Training Opportunities & Responsibilities may include:

- Maintaining and managing databases to track progress and inform executive functions of program
- Making phone calls to parents and donors, answering the phone
- General administrative and organizational support
- Specialized projects designed to benefit your professional development goals

#### Interested applicants must demonstrate:

- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and Google Drive and comfort with computer skills development
- Maintaining a positive, professional and inclusive environment
- Collaborating effectively with others
- Desire to promote the educational mission of the program and the parent institutions

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