

The InterVarsity Internship Program at Bear Trap Ranch offers a unique and challenging opportunity to learn what it means to live, work, and grow together in community. For over 50 years students have come to participate and serve in camping ministry at Bear Trap Ranch. Is God calling you to a time of service and ministry?

☐☐☐ Spiritual Benefits

Joining an internship program at Bear Trap is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your Christian life.

You have opportunities for:

- * Nurturing your spiritual disciplines
- * Serving God and others in a Christian community
- * Developing a Christian mind through reading, discussions, and invited guests
- * Fostering a humble spirit while joyfully serving others

☐☐☐ Financial Benefits

- * A monthly stipend of \$350 for school-related
- * A monthly stipend of \$600 for career-field and camp ministry internships
- * Housing, meals, staff shirt, and laundry facilities provided
- * A 25% discount on books, clothing, and gifts at the camp store.

☐☐☐ Work Benefits

You have opportunities for:

- * Developing a Biblical work ethic by working for and alongside other Christians
- * Acquiring new skills
- * Discovering new interests and aptitudes from doing a wide variety of jobs
- * Developing leadership skills in supervising others, teaching kids, or organizing and leading crew events.



- ☐ Work occurs on a schedule closely linked to the programs going on in camp. This means early mornings for some, full evenings for others. Times for devotions, meetings, organized outings and worship are scheduled to maximize participation of the whole staff.
- ☐ Our summer programs involve approximately 25 college students as part of our Summer Crew and Internship Programs. Spring/Fall Crew and Internship Programs are smaller in size (6-10 people) and are designed for students taking a semester off from classes or recent graduates.



Bear Trap Ranch is one of four retreat and training centers owned and operated by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship USA (www.intervarsity.org), a collegiate ministry of student and faculty fellowships across the United States.

Bear Trap Ranch

8655 Old Stage Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Phone 719.632.0740

Fax 719.632.3612

Email

Office@BearTrapRanch.org

Website

www.BearTrapRanch.org

INTERVARSITY
CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP



2006 Internship Programs



Camp Ministry Career Field School Related

Bear Trap offers a variety of experiences for students and recent graduates interested in a three to twelve month internship. We have two programs for recent graduates and one for students still in school.





Camp Ministry Internship

■ □ □ | six months to a year

The Camp Ministry Internship is for people desiring to explore/prepare for a career in camping. Bear Trap's Program lets you "roll" through our camp's various departments (office support, building and grounds, food service, recreation program, and housekeeping) to gain a greater working understanding of the "operations" side of a camp. A six to twelve month internship period is recommended. BTR staff will assist the intern in making personal connections with the camping industry, including Christian Camping International, InterVarsity's other three camps, and other camps located in Colorado.



Career Field Internship

□ ■ □ | three to six months

The Career Field Internship is for recent graduates who want to gain experience in their career field by using their training in a camp setting for a short period of time. A wide variety of majors can find BTR to be a good place to hone school-acquired training, including: computer science/web design, hotel/restaurant management, food science, interior design, marketing, graphic design, parks and recreation, architecture, engineering, management, finance, business, retail sales, etc. These internships will be specifically tailored to a persons time frame, experience, career goals, and needs of our camp. Contact us to start a discussion about an internship designed for you.



School Related Internship

□ □ ■ | a summer or semester

If an internship is required in your field of study, or is an optional elective, Bear Trap Ranch can be your internship site. Our staff will gladly work with your professors to document and assess your activities/projects during your time with us. These are generally shorter internships (three months) and the student is not expected to raise support. Housing and a small stipend is provided. We are specifically interested in interns in hotel management and food service. Because the operations of the camp are so broad, we can host interns in other career fields as well.

■ ■ □ Readings, projects, and writing assignments are part of these intern experiences to assist your development as a professional in your field. The Camp Ministry and Career Field Interns are also responsible for raising personal support to cover 25% of their Internship budget.

**Bear Trap
Ranch**
Internship
Program