



POSITION AVAILABLE
Summer Term Wilderness & Residential Life Intern
HIGH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

The High Mountain Institute is seeking to hire four **Wilderness & Residential Life Interns** for the summer of 2022 to support the HMI Summer Term. All Wilderness & Residential Life Interns will help lead wilderness expeditions, facilitate our residential life program and writing seminar, and assist with a variety of tasks related to summer program logistics and campus operations.

About the High Mountain Institute: HMI joins the best of a traditional independent school environment with top-class outdoor education opportunities. HMI seeks to connect our students to the natural world and teach them essential leadership and communication skills through participation in a rigorous academic program, extended wilderness trips, and a community of shared responsibility. For more information, please visit www.hminet.org.

Position Responsibilities:

- Work closely with Summer Programs Directors to support summer programs by:
- Helping facilitate the writing seminar and activities
- Serving as an instructor-in-training on backpacking expeditions
- Helping lead afternoon and evening activities
- Serving as a cabin-head (which includes overnight supervision) to help mentor students and facilitate community building
- Helping prepare and clean up community meals
- Participating in campus maintenance and cleaning
- Assisting with wilderness program administrative duties, including: Gear issue, food rationing, and gear repair

Dates: June 18, 2022 - August 1, 2022

Position Benefits:

- Work with experienced outdoor educators and receive coaching in trip leading and student mentorship
- Room and board provided
- Stipend for travel (and other internship relevant expenses) up to \$1000

Required Qualifications:

- 21 years of age by June 20, 2022
- Able to pass criminal and driving background checks

Preferred Qualifications:

- Prior leadership experience
- Enthusiasm for working with teenagers
- Interpersonal skills, ability to interact appropriately with a diverse array of students, parents, and colleagues
- Outstanding communication skills, ability to write and speak in an articulate manner
- Awareness of the various dimensions of diversity, including gender, race, and ethnicity
- Personal competency in the outdoors; able to take care of self and assist beginners
 - Physical fitness sufficient to participate in the outdoor portions of the program
- Strong work ethic and ability to work independently
- Highly organized
- *Current Wilderness First Aid or Wilderness First Responder certification*

How to Apply: Please submit a cover letter and resume to David Clark-Barol, Director of Summer Programs, via email at dclarol@hminet.org by January 31, 2022.

We will begin our initial review of applications after January 31, 2022 and will continue reviewing applications until the positions are filled. Due to the amount of inquiries received, we are not able to respond to all submissions. Correspondence via e-mail is preferred.

HMI's Diversity Statement: The High Mountain Institute is an equal opportunity employer that strives for diversity by honoring the differences of each member of the community. We seek to build a community (of trustees, faculty, staff, and students) that represents ethnic, socioeconomic, and geographic diversity and that brings a diversity of experience, background, talent, and perspective. For more information about our diversity & inclusion initiatives, [visit our website](#).