
Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana (DYF) INTERNSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Science Intern
Reports to: Rick Crosslin – DYF Camp Director
Internship Offered: Mid May – July 9, 2010

Summary:

The Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana has embarked on a new approach to bringing rich science content to our summer campers. Our camp is a full residential camp that offers recreation, outdoor education, diabetes education, and arts and crafts to special needs children aged 6 – 18 years old. New camp activities in life, earth, and physical science will be presented in this summer project. The focus of the project is to present informal and formal science lessons for our campers. The camp is an American Camping Association accredited camp offering three sessions for type 1 diabetes and one additional session for children with autism.

Internship Description

Possible internship projects include:

- Producing and teaching science lessons for campers.
- Communicating with camp and medical staff, outside vendors, and organizations.
- Assisting with work with teachers, counselors, camp director, and campers.

Requirements

Intern should:

- Have completed at least one year of college,
- Be willing to work with children,
- Be willing and able to demonstrate science topics to campers and staff,
- Possess strong organizational and research skills in order to meet deadlines, complete project reports, and produce accurate scheduling,
- Have strong time management and multi-tasking skills,
- Be familiar with or willing to learn how to present science to children,
- Be proficient in Web research,
- Have some interest in or be majoring in science education,
- Be available for pre camp planning in mid May 2010,
- Be available at least 8 hours a day during camp season May 31 – July 9 , 2010,
- Must be available until July 9, 2010.

Additional Information

Visit the following websites:

- Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana www.dyfofindiana.org
- Camp ROCKS <http://www.incamprocks.org/>
- Indiana Expeditions www.indianaexpeditions.org