



# Mountain Roots

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## Position Opening: Summer Program Internship—2018

### **Position Opening**

Mountain Roots Program Interns have the opportunity to learn about experiential education and program logistics. Mountain Roots is planning to offer seven weeks of day camp this summer in Brevard and Fletcher, NC at 2 different locations. We work with a range of populations through our various programs. And as a mission-driven organization, one thing that all of our programs have in common is striving towards this common goal: to provide discovery and outdoor learning experiences with a focus on environmentally responsible and community centered living. We offer programs that revolve around leadership and group development; nature; and the arts. Summer 2018 Interns will have the opportunity to work with all 7 weeks of our multi-faceted Day Camp as well as the opportunity to work on program development and assessment.

### **Qualifications**

Program Interns are directly responsible to the Mountain Roots Executive Director. Our interns may range from a variety of backgrounds, but must have certain interests and qualifications. These include the following:

- Working toward a four-year degree, or the equivalent in work experience
- Interest in a degree in outdoor leadership/recreation/education; elementary education, the arts and sciences, non-profit management, and other related fields
- Experience (and/or interest) working with youth ages 4-10
- Wilderness First Responder (preferred) or Standard First Aid / CPR
- Experience working with individuals with varied backgrounds, abilities, and cultures
- Interest in gaining specific youth development work skills, or administrative experience
- An excitement about serving others in an outdoor setting through challenge and experiential education, as well as a belief in environmentally responsible actions and education
- Competent and comfortable leadership and teaching styles (and an interest to develop these)
- Interest in program and curriculum development preferred



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## Mountain Roots Intern Job Responsibilities

- To practice the mission of Mountain Roots by providing discovery and outdoor learning experiences with a focus on environmentally responsible and community centered living
- Participation in staff training
- Develop an understanding of the various programs of Mountain Roots, Inc.
- Facilitating, and teaching/leading groups as necessary
- Attend all staff meetings
- Projects that are based around your internship goals (we are currently looking for interns with a focus in Graphic Design/Marketing & Farming/Gardening/Environmental Education, Program Development for Summer Camp and Outdoor Education)
- Non-teaching responsibilities and projects as assigned
- Punctuality to all programs, activities, and meetings (5-10 minutes early preferred)
- Act as a model of character development and leadership components being taught
- Be a mentor to participants
- Manage groups in a safe manner, as outlined in the Mountain Roots risk management plan
- Physically able to work the various programs
- Maintain a positive attitude and flexible mindset
- Openness to receiving and providing feedback
- Time management

## Compensation

\$200/ week intern stipend

Occasional free local / regional produce available

**Position Type:** Seasonal, full-time internship (June 11-August 15).

**Reports To:** Executive Director

**Application Closing Date:** Position open until filled

**Desired Job Start Date:** June 11, 2018

**To apply:** Send this application, a cover letter expressing your interest in joining the Mountain Roots team this summer, your resume and contact information for 3 references to:

Mountain Roots, Inc.

Attn: Staffing

PO Box 248

Cedar Mountain, NC 28718

Or email to: [ali@mountainroots.org](mailto:ali@mountainroots.org)





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## Mountain Roots Internship Application

### Personal Information

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Education

College or University (Degree and Area of Study)

Other educational experiences:

**Certifications** (Please list any relevant medical or training/educating certifications and dates):

### References

Please give us the name, mailing address, and phone number of 3 people (not relatives) who can attest to your professional and personal qualities, skills, and experience.

### Experience

What specific experience do you bring to the intern position with Mountain Roots?