



**Position Title:** Summer Intern  
**Reports to:** Administrative Team

Lasting Adventures is a nonprofit that operates a variety of backcountry programs in Yosemite National Park which utilize Adventure Based Programming as a means of connecting youth with the environment and world around them. Our internship program provides vital experiences that can potentially lead to future positions with Lasting Adventures or other outdoor companies. Many of our current guide staff began as Junior Guides and/or Interns.

**Position Focus:** The Lasting Adventures Internship Program is designed to provide current and aspiring outdoor leaders with a greater understanding of the Lasting Adventures philosophy and operations, while developing technical, interpersonal, risk management, and educational skills to apply in the outdoor field. Interns will support all aspects of our growing nonprofit while contributing to the general logistical support of our programs. They will also be provided with direct, in-field experience while accompanying and assisting LA guides during multiple backpacking trips throughout the season. In addition, time off will be provided for interns to explore the incredible Yosemite National Park.

**Compensation:** Remuneration includes boarding at our guide house near Yosemite National Park June through August, meals while on trips, and a stipend of \$500 per month for the three month program. In addition to participating in our one week Guide Training that occurs in early June, interns will also receive access to mentorship from experienced staff and pro deal benefits on outdoor gear.

**Distinct Duties and Responsibilities** include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Assist staff in safely facilitating Youth Summer Camp and Guide Service backpacking programs.
- Clean and maintain gear as needed
- Help guides with food and gear prep
- Help keep an inventory of gear
- Assist in maintaining and organizing prep room
- Provide logistical support for re-supplying trips

**Qualifications:**

- 18 years or older
- Available June through August
- Clean driving record and a reliable car
- Solid communication and leadership skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to carry a backpack of up to 60 pounds for multiple days
- Wilderness First Aid certification (First Responder preferred)
- Possession of a mobile phone with Verizon or AT&T service

**Apply:** If interested in becoming an intern for our next summer season please send a resume, application and cover letter to [Staff@LastingAdventures.org](mailto:Staff@LastingAdventures.org). In your letter please also let us know your availability for the coming season. Finally, please direct any questions here as well. We look forward to hearing from you!