



# LEAP

Real Life, Real Job, Real Fun



Internship Program Summer 2020

*June 20th – July 30th, 2020*

# **The LEAP Internship Experience**

Thank you for your interest in the LEAP Internship Program in  
Burlington, Vermont!

The LEAP Internship is an intensive program where each summer a team of Interns has a chance to practice living independently under the guidance of an experienced LEAP Facilitator. Interns learn to cook meals, shop for groceries, budget money, use public transportation, do laundry, and live as a community -- all while making friends and sharing new experiences!

Interns work at businesses in the Burlington area for a full 40 hour work week. On the weekend, Interns explore the Burlington area, use public transportation, and participate in activities such as canoeing, hiking, swimming, going to movies, and team building. Intern crews live in St. Michael's college, where they practice independent living skills.

Past Internship Sites include *The Burlington Free Press, Burlington City Arts, The Sarah Holbrook Center, The Flynn Theatre, Sangha Yoga Studio, ReSOURCE, The Farm at VYCC, Maple Wind Farm, King St. Youth Center, Mt. Mansfield Media, and more.*

**To Apply contact Kaelyn Modrak**

**kmodrak@resourcevt.org or call at 802-777-1921**

## **Daily Schedule**

The standard Intern Crew daily schedule is as follows; it may change based on the nature of your day and worksite.

6:30 am: Interns rise and shine!

8:00 am: Public transportation to work

9:00 am: Clock in and start morning tasks

5:00 pm: Clock out and take the bus back to the apartment.

5:30 pm: Prepare dinner

6:30 pm: Dinner

7:30 pm: Free time, workshops, and community chores

10:00 pm: All Interns in their rooms

## **Weekends and Evenings**

In the evening you will be involved in cooking and community chores.

If you are not involved in evening tasks, you may choose to participate in community activities. You may decide to explore the area, play cards, or create and play a new game with a friend. You may also participate in evening activities such as yoga or cooking classes.

On the weekend, there are opportunities for recreational trips, educational activities, perform various household chores and exploring Burlington. During these trips and activities, all LEAP policies apply.

## **Intern Job Description**

### *Responsibilities*

- Work hard as a part of a team
- Commitment to learning and development
- Maintain a positive attitude in your community
- Respect fellow Interns and the natural environment
- Share all community cooking and cleaning duties
- Complete high quality work
- Abide by all LEAP rules and policies
- Abide by all worksite specific policies

### *Qualifications*

- 18 - 24 years of age
- Strong desire to join LEAP and work with others
- Ability to work independently with minimal direct supervision
- Ability to follow directions and independently complete tasks
- Willingness to learn, receive feedback, and affect change in yourself

### *Benefits*

- Weekly stipend dependent on sending state
- Room and Board provided
- Learn transferable job skills and job specific skills in area of interest
- Develop comfort using public transportation
- Become a member of a positive community
- Develop independent living skills
- Have the experience of a lifetime!

## **Information for Out of State Corps Member Applicants**

We are excited to accept applications from Interns out of state!  
Tuition is dependent on the length of Internship and available scholarships. Please contact Kaelyn Modrak for more information, 802-777-1921 or [kmodrak@resourcevt.org](mailto:kmodrak@resourcevt.org).

### **Logistics**

Each Intern is responsible for their transportation to and from the program. The program will start and end at St. Michael's College, outside of Burlington.

### **LEAP is a program of ReSOURCE**

#### **and partners with the following organizations:**

Vermont Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
Vermont Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired  
The Gibney Family Foundation  
Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 20th, 2020**

Email Application: [kmodrak@resourcevt.org](mailto:kmodrak@resourcevt.org)

OR

Mail application:

*The Overlook Cafe  
Attn: LEAP Program  
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Burlington, VT 05401*

