



**The Loppet Foundation
Adventures Summer Interns
Job Description**

[The Loppet Foundation's](#) mission is connecting people to the outdoors through experiences that grow community. We value anti-racism, collaboration, growth, inclusion, play, stewardship and well-being. The foundation provides quality programming for youth and adults, produces world class adventures and sporting events, and strives to create a welcoming and inclusive community in its operations in Theodore Wirth Park. The Loppet staff are dedicated and energetic individuals who work together leveraging the various aspects of the Foundation to create a whole that is more than the sum of its parts.

Primary Directive: The Loppet Foundation's Adventures Intern works closely with the Adventures Leaderships team to assist with Adventures programming, as well as learning various career opportunities within the Loppet Foundation. This position was created to allow youth to gain job skills and hands-on work experience in the outdoors industry. The position works across the organization to learn and assist with daily programming.

Core Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with Adventures Summer Camp and Junior Loppet summer sessions, helping to create a positive and engaging experience for participants.
- Support and mentor young students as they learn the fundamentals of outdoor activities, including biking, running, orienteering, archery, and canoeing, while fostering a connection to nature.
- Design and implement a leadership program that encourages and empowers students to invite their peers to participate in Loppet programs and activities.
- Collaborate with the Loppet Leadership team to gain exposure to various roles within the Loppet Foundation, learning about different aspects of the organization.
- Work alongside the Trails team to assist with trail maintenance, gaining hands-on experience in environmental stewardship.

The Adventure Summer Interns will report to the Adventures Coordinator who reports to the Adventures Director. This is a paid internship, Hourly wages are \$15.50 per hour.

*We recognize the need for a diverse workforce and understand that traditionally underrepresented communities must be centered in the work we do. As a Foundation, we are committed to building a blended team that reflects the community we serve. **Hence, we strongly encourage BIPOC, Indigenous, and Queer-identified individuals to apply.***

HOW TO APPLY: No phone calls, no walk ins. To apply, please follow the instructions below. All applications will be considered until positions have been filled. Apply online [here!](#) Please address any questions, comments, or concerns to adventures@loppet.org.