



# ANNUNCIATION HEIGHTS

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## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**Annunciation Heights** is a Catholic retreat center located in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. We provide a place and program for youth, young adults, and families to withdraw from a busy culture and come to know and experience a true friendship with Jesus. Our hope is that visitors will return from Annunciation Heights with a greater sense of who God really is, have a better awareness of the reality of His immanent presence in our lives, and gain a more profound personal experience of the power of His grace and the joy of being His follower. Under the patronage of Mary, Undoer of Knots, Annunciation Heights is a place where the creator of the universe speaks, and is invited to break through in our lives in a new and transformative way.

### Internship Program

The Internship Program is the heart and soul of our mission at Annunciation Heights. Its premise is taken from Jesus' invitation to Peter on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus calls Peter to "**PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP and let down your nets for a catch**" (Luke 5:4). This call to the deep, *Duc in Altum*, is based on the idea that, like Peter, we must first entrust ourselves to Christ's personal call to the deep *before* we can let down our nets for a catch.

The purpose of the Internship Program is to form the next generation of young adult Catholic leaders and evangelists. Our interns *make camp happen!* We at Annunciation Heights are devoted to the development of each and every one of our young leaders on a personal, professional, spiritual, and emotional level. We are committed to knowing you, serving you, training you, and loving you as we train you to know, serve, and love others.

### Position Summary

The Annunciation Heights Internship Program is a one-year program designed to provide formation for interns while they help to run programs and retreats. Interns will be mentored, trained, and encouraged in serving and leading at the camp.

Programs include the JP II Outdoor Lab, Summer Youth and Family Camps, and various retreats throughout the year. **The JP II Outdoor Lab**, a primary offering of Annunciation Heights, provides faith and science, leadership, and confirmation retreats for middle school students in the fall and spring semesters. Days will be divided into a combination of prayer and Mass, learning and leading, serving and work assignments – all while living in a dynamic Catholic community at the foot of Longs Peak in Rocky Mountain National Park.

Our team members are teachers and leaders who model and strive to live the faith. They are enthusiastic, fun, hard-working individuals who have a strong desire to share the love of Jesus Christ and be part of our family at Annunciation Heights.

*Do not be afraid.  
Do not be satisfied with mediocrity.  
Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.*

- St. Pope John Paul II

# PROGRAM DETAILS

Our year-round program runs from mid-August, 2018 to the beginning of August, 2019.

## Duties Include:

- JPPII Outdoor Lab field instructors for middle school students
- Lead lessons and small groups
- Summer youth and family camp preparation, counseling, and outreach
- Hosting guest groups
- Prepare and give talks and skits
- Lead campfires, ropes challenges, games, hikes
- Camp Work Crew (Kitchen, Housekeeping, and Grounds)

## Qualifications & Experience:

- Love of Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith
- Recent college graduate preferred
- Desire and ability to teach and lead groups
- Desire to share faith in retreat type settings
- Physically able and active
- Desire to be part of a team, live in community, and have fun!

## Interns Receive:

- Training in mission and vision of Annunciation Heights
- Training in the mission and vision of the JPPII Outdoor Lab
- Training to run JPPII Outdoor Lab school programs
- Daily Mass; Adoration
- Opportunity for confession and spiritual direction
- Opportunity to live and grow in community
- Room and Board
- Monthly stipend
- Opportunity to develop programming for summer camp

## Day at a Glance - JPPII Outdoor Lab Programs

<i>8am</i>	Breakfast
<i>9am</i>	Orienteering Lesson
<i>11am</i>	Mass
<i>12pm</i>	Lunch
<i>1pm</i>	Hike // Beatitudes Talk and Journal Time
<i>5pm</i>	Dinner // Free Time
<i>7pm</i>	Astronomy Lesson // Night Solo Walk
<i>9pm</i>	Small Group Night Prayer // Bedtime

## Year at a Glance

August - November:	Internship Training, JPPII Outdoor Lab, guest group hosting
November- February:	Rest and recovery, Summer camp preparation, retreats, camp projects
March- May:	JPPII Outdoor Lab, guest group hosting, summer camp preparation
June and July:	Summer Camp, guest group hosting

## HOW TO APPLY:

- Email resume and cover letter to: [Kyle.Mills@annunciationheights.org](mailto:Kyle.Mills@annunciationheights.org) or [jmorrison@jp2outdoorlab.org](mailto:jmorrison@jp2outdoorlab.org)
- Send two letters of reference to: [Kyle.Mills@annunciationheights.org](mailto:Kyle.Mills@annunciationheights.org) or [jmorrison@jp2outdoorlab.org](mailto:jmorrison@jp2outdoorlab.org)
- You will then be contacted regarding your application and for a potential interview
- For more information visit: [annunciationheights.org](http://annunciationheights.org) and [jp2outdoorlab.org](http://jp2outdoorlab.org)

**Apply by August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions!**