



## Teaching Intern Aim High Environmental Homes (AHEH)

### POSITION SUMMARY

The position of Teaching Intern (TI) with AHEH is a unique opportunity for high school and college students interested in education, outdoor education, and work in the environmental field. Over the course of Aim High's five-week summer program, TIs work directly with middle school students under the supervision of Lead Teachers. TIs generally assist Lead Teachers in facilitating and leading activities and lessons. TIs support Lead Teachers on leading the hike, and keeping students safe and comfortable during the overnight. TIs play an important role in that they are close in age to the students, so they can act as a special "bridge" to students as they step out of their comfort zones during the AHEH week. Still, TIs are expected to maintain appropriate teacher-student boundaries. TIs also help to ensure that the Core Values (CORE) of Community, Opportunity, Respect and High Expectations are brought to life for students and fellow staff members.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- TIs work closely with AHEH lead teachers, site directors, and other TIs on the daily planning and implementing of lesson plans and activities throughout the AHEH week.
- TIs set an example of positive attitude and healthy risk-taking as they, and students, step out of their comfort zones during the AHEH week.
- TIs keep an eye on student safety (physical and emotional) and report any safety issues to lead teachers and site directors.
- TIs can lead small groups of students to accomplish program-appropriate tasks.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Responsible, diligent, punctual, conscientious, good communication skills; interest in teaching, education, outdoor education, and environmental fields

### COMPENSATION AND HOURS

- TIs receive a stipend for the six-week summer program.
- TI positions are full-time for the six weeks of the program.
- TIs are with students from 8am to 4pm. Morning meetings and dismissal times vary with transportation needs, depending on where the AHEH team is working. There is one overnight each week of the program.