

WHY DOES THIS INTERNSHIP EXIST?

- Our desire is to be a resource to families in crisis. This internship helps us **keep our costs lower**, making the school a resource to average families rather than only the privileged few.
- It provides young people who are interested in ministry an opportunity to **gain real world experience in discipling teenage boys** while building relationships that will impact lives for eternity. It is our desire to equip the church to be able to counsel, disciple, and mentor people, thus multiplying our efforts and resources.
- Our ministry is about **future leaders**. Providing this internship gives us an opportunity to invest and share what we've learned with some of these leaders.
- Interns bring a **zeal and freshness to our staff**, and a younger element that our students will be able to relate with more easily.
- It gives young people fresh perspective with which to return to their education, providing an occasion to **implement what they've been learning in the classroom**.
- It keeps us **closely connected with universities and churches** around the country that are outside our geographical area.
- It provides exposure to **local churches and ministry in the West**, and expands the interns' horizons by illustrating the distinct geographic and cultural demographics of our region.
- Since this 2015-2016 school year will be the first year of the boarding school, interns will play a **critical role in a dynamic team environment**. Their input and evaluations will provide us with fresh perspectives as we make the necessary adjustments to our program.



ABOUT THE ACADEMY

Eagle's Nest Academy (ENA) is a non-profit Christian boarding school for at-risk teenage boys located in the mountains of southern Utah. The ministry seeks to be a resource to families in crisis by providing help and hope to parents who don't know where else to turn. Here at ENA God has provided a team of godly staff and a safe place that is secluded from the distractions of the world. The adjacent wilderness and working ranch environment provide the perfect training ground for masculine leadership and a Biblical worldview. Through every experience and skill the students are pointed to the truths they need to become the men God intends them to be. ENA serves as a catalyst for God's work of producing change at the heart level. As Malachi 4:6 says, "God will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers."

OUR MISSION

Eagle's Nest Academy helps restore the teenage boy to the Lord and to his family by:

- Providing sound Biblical counsel and discipleship
- Cultivating in the student a Biblical view of God, authority, and the world around him
- Setting him on course for his journey to Biblical manhood
- Equipping and training his parents to be the parents God intends them to be

Luke 2:52 "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."

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AM I A GOOD CANDIDATE?

The best fit would be single, young men pursuing a life of ministry with young people, but we will definitely consider any applicant. This would be a great opportunity for graduating seniors, or anyone at that in-between stage of life, who needs to get outside of the classroom for a more in-depth experience before deciding on his next step. If you are interested but unsure about an internship, you are also welcome to inquire about some of our other opportunities, including full-time staff positions.

WILL I MAKE ANY MONEY OR SUPPORT?

We provide room and board and a \$50 per week stipend for any personal expenses. All training fees, certifications, and any ENA related activity expenses will also be paid. You will be responsible for providing your own transportation to and from Eagle's Nest.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL I HAVE?

Experience ministry firsthand by working with men and women who love the Lord, experiencing life in the rural Intermountain West, and building relationships with teenage guys that will last a lifetime. You will grow spiritually through countless opportunities to exemplify Christ to the students. You will become a vital part of the program team. Interns serve primarily as program assistants who will help guide students on their path to Biblical manhood. You will have the opportunity to be involved in a great local church with a variety of ministries. Recreational opportunities also abound for backpacking, paintball, basic survival and orienteering, rafting, fishing, horseback riding, hiking in the Grand Canyon and Zion National Parks, rock climbing, rappelling, and more.



WILL I BE ABLE TO GET CREDIT OR CONTINUE MY EDUCATION?

We will do what we can to accommodate the requirements your institution has for you to receive credit. You will receive an invaluable amount of training and real world experience. You will also have plenty of opportunity to take online classes with your college or institution. Shifts often include times of over-night supervision, which would provide time for your studies or reading. If this is something you are considering, please be sure to talk to us about it.

HOW LONG IS MY COMMITMENT?

You must arrive by August 17th for two weeks of staff training where we cover things like ENA's philosophy of ministry and education, our policies and procedures, CPR, and passive physical restraint. This is also a time to get to know staff and get settled before students arrive. We ask interns to pray about committing to stay for the entire school year. This creates more stability in the relationships between students and staff, and drastically simplifies the logistics of training new staff each semester. If you're not sure about what you can commit to, we still welcome you to apply.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Our students will teach you unforgettable life lessons about patience, love, and the value of investing in people. Interns will be paired with a program team member who will use God's Word to mentor and disciple them through the daily challenges they face here. You will learn to address individual learning styles as you help students accomplish their personal objectives. You will also learn to coordinate people and resources for the events and activities of the program. You'll participate in book studies that challenge our staff's thinking and refine our approach to ministry. In addition, interns will meet with the director each week to ask questions, acquiring perspective on leadership and his aspects of working with the parents.

HOW DO I APPLY?

The application and included instructions can be found on our website under "Get Involved." We're happy to answer any other questions you might have, so please call or e-mail for more information.

(Contact info on back.)