

Internship opportunities

Description

Since 2004, LEAD Adventures Ecuador & Galapagos, has created meaningful volunteering and responsible travel experiences for over 3000 satisfied customers around the world. We run volunteer and adventure type trips for clients coming from US, UK, Canada and Australia mainly.

We are a dynamic and young minded company, always willing to try new things and improve our marketing efforts both online and offline. We treat our interns the same as our full time staff and expect nothing but the best from them. Dress code is casual (jeans every day are ok).

Join our team for the experience of a lifetime! We currently have these openings:

- **Online community managers interns**
- **International marketing interns**
- **Webmaster and online marketing interns**

Additional positions are open in journalism, communications and other specific fields. If you are interested in a specific field not mentioned here please send us an email to: info@lead-adventures.com and we may be able to help.

Key Responsibilities

- Deployment of our online marketing plan. Write, research articles about tours and experiences in Ecuador and Galapagos.
- Implement new ideas to improve our marketing and sales.
- Assist in daily office activities, meetings, etc.
- Hold regular meetings with the company director and staff to set up tasks, goals, deadlines and general feedback.

Requirements

- Must be 20 years or older
- Experience in study or travel abroad is desirable
- Candidate must have strong communication and writing skills
- Possess active interest in blogging or social media
- Proficiency with the Internet and blogging tools desirable
- Familiarity with Twitter, Facebook, and other social media desirable
- Pay 150 USD housing deposit (refundable at the end of the placement)

Benefits to Intern

Interns will gain hands on experience in international marketing, internet marketing strategies, and overall tourism industry operations. Interns will also acquire multicultural business skills and living abroad will increase their self-confidence and networking skills. They will also travel around Ecuador and experience some or all of the 4 regions: Andes, Coast, Amazon and Galapagos.

Benefits to the host company

Companies will gain a fresh air of ideas and energy from young interns. They will access a native English speaker to perform tasks geared towards English speaking clients, providers, etc.

Application process

- Send us your current resume and dates you are available to intern with us

- Skype interview with our staff
- Be available to work for minimum 2months. This is an ongoing internship year round.
- Authorization to reduce or waive placement fee if applicable

The placement fee includes the following

- Airport transfer upon your arrival in Quito
- Accommodation during your stay (shared apartment), self catering
- We give a 150 USD monthly stipend upon submitting reports of your work
- 2 weeks of medical and emergency travel insurance at no cost. Additional weeks can be purchased with us at substantial discount compared to regular providers
- Subsidized *Spanish lessons* at cost available
- Subsidized Galapagos Experience Program at cost
- Sponsored visits to our animal rescue centers in the Amazon and Andes (3 days per center) at no cost to the participant.
- Support from our staff 24/7

Program Comparison

Please compare how much similar internships cost at companies like Cis Abroad or Intrax. We are willing to reduce our fee or even waive it completely in case we find the kind of committed participants we are looking for!

CIS Abroad: Internship in Ecuador:

\$2590 4 weeks

\$3490 8 weeks

\$4390 12 weeks

Intrax Internships Abroad

Location: Chile - Santiago

Pricing: \$ 5950

Program Dates: June 11 - August 3, 2012

* These prices do not include international airfare or visa costs.

Recent Testimonial

Natalia Rozanska, Denmark. Intern Feb-May 2011:

The Internship at Lead-Adventures has been one of the best experiences in my life! It is just perfect for people who want to connect professional and personal development. In the company I learned how to use in practice theories thought at University, had opportunity to work with very nice people, got to know Ecuadorian and international business culture! I think it is impossible to describe personal development which Ecuador gave me. I was expecting to see sad faces of people..and I realized that they have unbelievable ability to enjoy and appreciate all they have- they bring you incredible positive energy! I got to know volunteers from all over the world, traveled in the weekends around Ecuador, learnt Spanish, tried Guinea Pig, danced Latino, bungee jumped...but the most important – I learned "To do more for the world than the world does for you - that is success."

Thank you Lead-Adventures!!!

I miss you all :(