

Dvorak Expeditions *Est. 1969*

Rafting, Kayaking, Fishing

Colorado's 1st Licensed Outfitter

The Internship Program at Dvorak Expeditions a whitewater rafting, and fishing company is seeking qualified university students or entrepreneurial individuals looking for practical recreational, management, marketing, and professional guiding experience with a leading outfitter. Candidates for an internship in these fields with DVK must submit an application (online), resume and cover letter detailing their interest and ([requirements for university credits](#)) in this position, as well as personal and employer references. Complete the guide school tuition assistance application.

The persons qualifying for these limited internships should have superior academic work habits, strong written and verbal communication skills, and confidently be able to describe themselves as a self-starter who knows how to take the initiative with various projects. Ideally, the interns may be able to provide room and board with prior arrangements. The start date of the guide course is stated below for guide training and internships / employment options will require a minimum of 12 weeks (season).

DVK is prepared to discuss housing options with attendance to our whitewater guide training course in May. This is an excellent real-world experience in the whitewater outfitting industry. The internships will offer practical experience in a variety of administrative functions, including general office and operations management duties, writing, research & analysis, marketing, blogging & social media, sustainability practices and special events planning. Dvorak Expeditions has staff qualified to work with a candidate's academic institution to facilitate work/study credit.

The internships are open to all related majors, especially those with a concentration in tourism management, recreation & leisure studies, communications, marketing, sustainability, and outdoor education. **Interested individuals should submit an application, resume and cover letter by email to info@dvorakexpeditions.com.** Questions about this program should be sent via email, as opposed to calling. We look forward to hearing from you!

- If you are interested in the **Guide School Professional Training** and to [work and do an internship for credits](#); you will be hired as an apprentice guide (1st year) unless your skills require upgrade (Guide 2 or 3+), these requirements will get you started in that process.
- **Requesting Tuition Assistance Approval**: The DVK tuition assistance program is a sponsored training opportunity that provides selected applicants with a 50% discount on guide school tuition that is paid at the time of enrollment. If the applicant completes guide school, is hired as a DVK guide, and completes 45 paid river days, the employee is eligible to have the remaining 50% cost of tuition reimbursed. Contact us for more details and commitment requirements.

Dvorak Guide Training OPTIONS: Requirements

Total cost \$1799 (two weeks training and Swiftwater Rescue Certification; **for employment** (does not guarantee employment on completion)

- Total cost \$1799 (two weeks training, **not for employment** with [Optional Swift-water Rescue Course Training at additional cost](#))
- Deposit required \$450. Balance due 45 days prior to course start date.
- Application must be completed, with optional photograph.
- Include your resume plus **current river log** and experience. (domestic and international)
- Three (3) letters of recommendations sent directly to Dvorak Expeditions.
- Copy of valid First Aid and CPR certifications. Must be current through October of current year.
- Copy of current driver's license or passport copy.
- **Personal interview**. Call to arrange, phone interview is acceptable with application info. in our hands. Direct contacts:
 - **Bill Dvorak (719) 221-3212 and/or Jaci Dvorak (719) 539-5925**
- **Note**: Swift water Rescue Training course cost is INCLUDED in **for employment** training. A part deducted if you already have certification. Call for dates and cost for any upgraded [Swift Water course: Certified by Rescue 3 International or Sierra Rescue International – All levels available for courses.](#)

Make deposit (check or credit card) for \$450 payable to: Dvorak Expeditions Inc.
17921 U.S. Hwy. 285 @ Nathrop, Colorado 81236 - (719) 539-6851 Worldwide Office / Reservations

Full Guide Course Dates: May 13-26 & Swiftwater Course: May 19-20, 2021

\$450 deposit is required (non-refundable after 30 days) - Balance due by March 15th

Application closing date: April 15, 2021