



Job Posting: *DayStar* Summer Intern

Organization: DayStar Native Outreach

Age Requirement: 16 - 25 years of age at time of Program Commencement

Position Type: Full-Time, Seasonal (7 weeks)

Dates: Late June, 2027 – Early August, 2027 (Official dates TBA)

Reports To: Intern Director

Position Summary

DayStar is seeking motivated and dedicated Christian Summer Interns to support our 7-week Intern Program, designed to provide hands-on leadership experience while delivering meaningful programming for Indigenous children and youth. Each Intern will be challenged and guided in their ability to “live missionally as Jesus intended” during the 7 weeks and forward, both in personal growth and relational involvement with the team and the indigenous students. Interns will assist with “team living responsibilities”, daily program operations, help lead various kids/youth activities, share personal stories, and support relationship-building within Indigenous communities. This role requires strong communication skills, a willingness to learn, and an interest in youth mentorship and outdoor activities.

NOTE - This is a salaried position - \$5040.00 - paid out bi-weekly by DayStar Native Outreach from the commencement of the program. We are requesting a \$1000.00 “support fund”, paid to DayStar, be raised by the Intern before final hiring into the program - (not from personal finances) through solicitation (friends, family, church affiliations) to offset the cost of accommodations expenses (food and housing) for the program.

Key Responsibilities

- Work collaboratively with a team of six interns, program leaders, and the Intern Director to deliver a successful summer program for Indigenous kids and youth.
- Support and assist with youth programming, including:
 - Soccer camps
 - Volleyball camps
 - Summer day camps
 - Indigenous youth conference
 - Canoeing and camping trips
 - Hiking and outdoor camping experiences
- Participate in skill development sessions and progressively take on leadership responsibilities as training progresses.
- Engage in weekly evaluation meetings with the Intern Director to discuss goals, learning progress, program improvements, and personal development.
- Provide ongoing input and ideas to program leaders and contribute to continuous program improvement.
- Build meaningful one-on-one mentoring and redemptive relationships with participating Indigenous youth while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with DayStar policies.
- Follow and maintain a personal schedule aligned with the program calendar and personal goals, demonstrating reliability and accountability as a member of the Intern Team.
- Act as a frontline representative during programming, helping manage challenges, communicating issues to leadership, and supporting positive program outcomes.

Qualifications

- Must be between **16 and 25 years of age** at the start of the program.
- Demonstrate a growing relationship with Jesus Christ as a Kingdom citizen willing to walk in the context of “missional living” through priorities and actions
- Exercising a “workable understanding” of God's Word, especially in the context of practical living and sharing Truth.
- Demonstrate a “servant leader” heart with the “staff team”, the program execution and relationship building
- A history of involvement in their local church/ministry
- Able to provide a Vulnerable Sector Certificate
- Demonstrated willingness to follow leadership direction and work within team structures.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Willingness to learn and physically able to participate in physical and outdoor activities.
- A strong desire to be actively involved in youth mentorship and relationship-building within Indigenous communities with the goal of “sharing Jesus” as opportunities arise.

- Personal transportation is an asset, but **not required**.
(All program-related expenses are covered by DayStar.)

What We Offer

- Practical leadership training and mentorship
- Experience in youth programming and community engagement
- Hands-on outdoor activity and camp leadership experience
- A supportive team environment focused on personal and professional growth

How to Apply

- Fill out the application form - <https://forms.gle/8vPdDw1chx3PS2wz8>
- Please complete all areas as indicated with the information and forms requested
- **If you have questions, please email: bernieprinzen@gmail.com**