**Environmental Studies Internship Opportunity Form**

**Organization name:** \_DVORAK EXPEDITIONS INC. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Organization Web address:** http://www.dvorakexpeditions.com\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address:**17921 US Highway 285,

**City:** Nathrop\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **State:** CO\_ **Zip:** 81236\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person:** Bill Dvorak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** Info@dvorakexpeditions.com\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** 719 539-6851 Office or 719 221.3212 Bill

**Internship available these semesters (please mark one or more semesters):**

**Spring \_x\_\_ Summer** \_x\_\_ **Fall** \_\_\_

**Brief description of Your Organization:**

Dvorak’s is family-owned & operated since 1979. *“Colorado’s 1st licensed outfitter”* Dvorak Expeditions offers a wide range of Colorado whitewater rafting trips on the Arkansas, Colorado, Dolores, Gunnison, North Platte, Rio Grande, and San Miguel rivers rafting ranging from half-day to multi-day excursions. Dvorak’s is based in central Colorado on the Arkansas River.

Dvorak’s river guests return ratio is 65%+ every season. Our adventure specialists are here for you from planning to celebrating your trip after you return home. Our guides do make the difference and will make the best, safe, fun, and professional experience for you and your group. We try to keep our guest to guide ratio (1×4) for most trips. One-day whitewater trips will fill the paddle boats with a maximum of 6 guests to a guide. Custom fishing trips have 1×2 anglers per raft.

Let us match your expectations for all your whitewater, float trips, custom fishing trips and more today. Whether you are looking for a family rafting vacation or an adrenaline-rush Class V adventure, a trip with Dvorak Expeditions will create lasting memories for years to come. Be sure to check out our instructional courses; Swiftwater rescue, professional raft guide training, Rope rescue courses and paddle school to teach the skills you need to run your own boats successfully.

**Describe the nature/goals of the project(s):**

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

The persons qualifying for these 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 will have room and board provided and the start date will require a minimum of 12 weeks.

DVK is prepared to supply housing, attendance to our whitewater guide course in May and other attractive benefits, as well as excellent real-world experience in the whitewater outfitting industry. The internships will offer practical experience in a variety of administrative functions, including general office duties, writing, research & analysis, online marketing, blogging & social media, sustainability practices and special events planning. DVK is qualified to work with a candidate's academic institution to facilitate work/study credit.

The internships are open to all majors, especially those with a concentration in tourism management, recreation & leisure studies, communications, marketing, sustainability, and outdoor education. Interested individuals should submit a 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!

**Please list required and/or desired skills and qualifications:**

· If you are interested in the Guide School Training and to work as an apprentice guide these details 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.

More information can be requested to further outline the responsibilities and job description. Contact us per your requests. (719) 539-6851 worldwide.

## OPTION: Full Guide School Application, Payment Schedule, and Requirements

· Total cost $1799 (two weeks training and WRT-1; does not guarantee employment on completion)

· **Total cost $1799 (two weeks training, NOT FOR employment with optional Swift-water Rescue Course; WRT-RRC-P Training at additional cost)**

· Deposit required $100. Balance due 45 days prior to course start date.

· Application must be completed, with optional photographs.

· 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.

Swift water Rescue Training course cost that is INCLUDED in for employment training. A part deducted if you already have certification. Call for new dates and added cost for any upgraded Swift Water Rescue 3 International or Sierra Rescue level courses.

 **Make a non-refundable deposit (check or credit card) for $500 payable to: Dvorak Expeditions Inc.**

**17921 U.S. Hwy. 285 @ Nathrop, Colorado 81236**

**Full Guide Course Dates: May 13-26 & Swiftwater Course: May 27-29, 2021**

**$500 deposit is required (non-refundable after 30 days) - Balance due by March 15th**

**Application closing date: April 15, 2021**