

American Alpine Institute^{Ltd.}

Alaska Range Support Internship

The American Alpine Institute is currently seeking applicants for the Alaska Range Support Internship. This particular internship will require one to work a short period of time in Bellingham, Washington before moving up to Talkeetna, Alaska for the climbing season.

AAI runs eight to fifteen trips in the Alaska Range from the end of April through the beginning of July. Alaska Support Interns will assist the guides and the program coordinator with the logistics of setting up each expedition.

Time Commitment & Schedule:

Early April through early July, somewhat flexible based on applicant's schedule and availability. Most weeks, we will require 20-25 hours.

Minimum Qualifications and Requirements:

- Good driving record and valid drivers license.
- Experience with event and/or logistical planning.
- Good organizational skills.
- An ability to communicate via cell phone and email.

Descriptions of Duties and Responsibilities:

The primary goal of this position is to assist AAI program coordinators and guides in various aspects of planning and carrying out AAI's Alaska Range climbing programs and expeditions, including Denali trips.

- Plan, order, and pack food for the season beginning in Bellingham, WA
- Set up AAI's base in Talkeetna
- Stock and organize food and gear rooms
- Provide transportation and logistical support for AAI guides and clients before and after climbing trips.
- Facilitate exchange of needed group gear between expeditions.
- Unpack, clean and re-prepare expedition gear between trips.
- End of season tear down and inventory.

Compensation and Benefits

A living stipend of \$1500 to be paid as a lump sum, or by month as requested. While in Alaska, lodging, transportation, and some food (breakfast, lunch, dinner from AAI's AK food inventory) will be provided.

You will have the opportunity to participate in one of AAI's courses or trips. The value of the course/trip will be determined by the trip selected. However, if the intern meets the prerequisites, he or she should be able to participate in a Denali expedition with a value of \$6300.

Experience Received

- First-hand experience with planning, coordinating, and carrying out mountaineering expeditions in logistically complex environments
- Insight into and experience with mountain guiding companies and professional mountain guides
- Mountaineering, glacier travel, and expedition climbing experience as part of the course.

To Apply:

Log onto:

<https://alpineinstitute.wufoo.com/forms/alaska-internship-application/>

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