

The Call

Whilst Coolamatong is a campsite and you will be leading lots of outdoor activities, this is not our main focus.

Our priority is developing relationships.

As we interact with the staff and students that come on camp, our aim is to always show them the love of Jesus. This is done in the way that we welcome them, get to know them, care for them and encourage them along the way.

We are in the ministry of people not activities.

We seek and pray that our actions and the example of our community will spark curiosity in people as to who we are, opening the door to talk more about God. We want people to think about their relationship with Him as a result of meeting us, wherever they are on their own journey.

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Contact Us

For an application form or to find out more contact Ox or Chris...

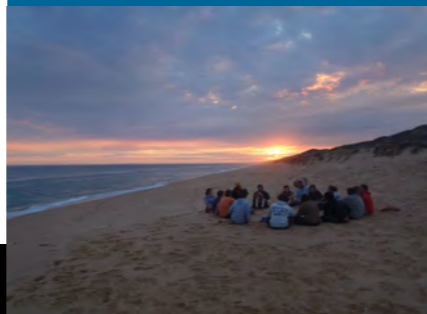
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INTERN INFO

Coolamatong Internships...

Are a year of growth and ministry for 18-24 year old young people. Our commitment is to train **you** to be a Christian leader, through outdoor adventure camping. Together we'll give many young kids the opportunity to experience God's creation, try new things and discover more about themselves and their worth.

You get to be on camp for a year!

Who doesn't love the feeling of being on camp? Living and doing life while making friends and eating good food. Coolamatong is a close community who will encourage and challenge you to be the best that you can be while making life long memories. Being on camp is FUN! For us, it is also an unique time to share our faith through words and actions. The key is building relationships.

But wait there's more!

Coolamatong runs two different campsites, meaning you will get to build relationships with a wide range of kids from Grade 3 - Year 11. You will have the opportunity to mentor kids from a diverse range of backgrounds, while experiencing camping in its many different forms.

Our Farm Campsite is your typical grade 6 style camp, with short activities and small groups rotating through each activity.

Our Lake Campsite is a little more challenging, with unique "Tebin" accommodation and longer activities including overnight hikes.

"Coolamatong helped combine my passion for the outdoors and working with kids.

It gave me opportunities to discover my leadership abilities in a practical way. The experience gave me direction and a grounding for my faith."

Sharon Sibeijn

Coolamatong Intern 2004-05

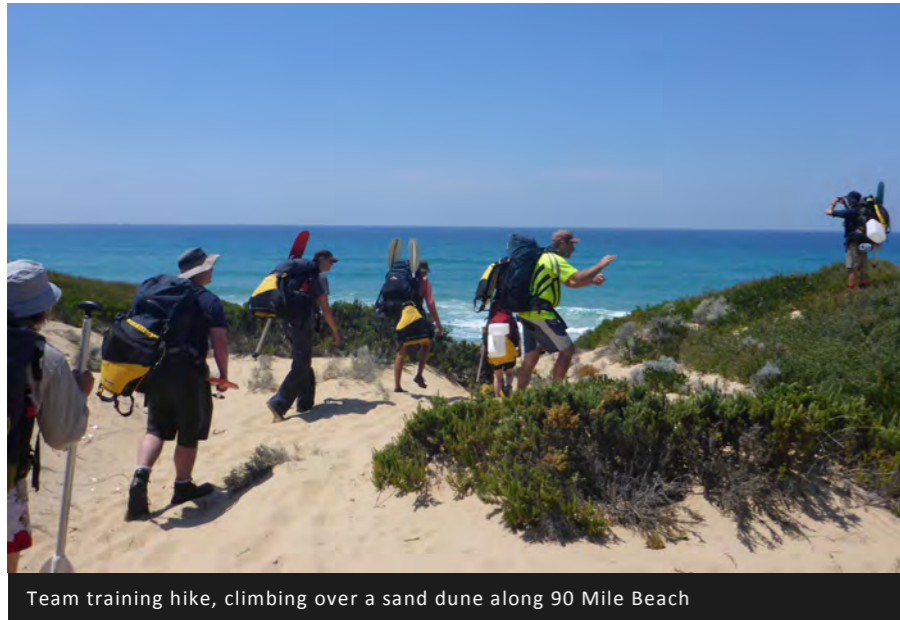
Outdoor Education Teacher - MLC 2006-09

Assistant Director Coolamatong 2010-15



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Team training hike, climbing over a sand dune along 90 Mile Beach

Training

As part of your training, you'll receive both:

- Life Saving Victoria Bronze Medallion
- Level 2 First Aid

Coolamatong also provides its own internal training in the following areas;

- Safe Food Handling
- Campsite activities; canoeing, rock climbing & abseiling, bikes, bush cooking, archery, low ropes, farming, initiatives, raft building, geocaching, night walks, boat trip deck hand & many games.
- Public speaking, group management, debriefing & risk management.
- Developing sequential theme programs & night activities.
- Foundations of Christianity, what is the gospel and how to share your faith.
- Personal reflection, goal setting, understanding and developing your personality & spiritual gifts.
- Spiritual disciplines & leading small groups.

Depending on your eligibility (age, citizenship, previous qualifications) there is also an opportunity for Coolamatong to cover the cost of an industry recognised qualification outlined below.

Cert III or IV in Outdoor Recreation

Subjects include; canoeing, challenge ropes, bushwalking and theory. This course requires some personal time to complete assignments.

Cert III in Ministry & Theology

Subjects include; New and Old Testament Surveys, sharing your faith, preparing talks and sermons, leading small groups and reasons for your faith. This course requires some personal time to complete assignments.

Northern Territory Trip

Every July a Coola team, including all interns, fly to the Northern Territory to learn from and assist SUNT and to enjoy a different experience of being on mission with God. The trip will include training in cross-cultural ministry, assisting with an indigenous youth camp and visiting indigenous communities near Katherine. Trip fundraising happens during the year.

Timeframe

Internships are generally a year long. We commence in the middle of January, with 3 weeks of training. A celebration and graduation dinner wrap up the year in mid December.

In addition to this, it is expected that finishing interns will use their experience and skills to help lead on one or more of the Summer Holiday Camps.

Applications close at the end of December. However in certain circumstances, vacancies may still be open to the right person until the end of first term, so please give us a call.

Overseas Interns

We understand that this timeframe sometimes doesn't fit with university terms or work seasons in other countries. As long as an international applicant is willing to commit to 9-12 months, we are willing to be flexible in the time of year that they arrive.

Overseas interns should be aware that it can take up to 3 months for their visa to be processed and approved.



TOP: Camper cuddling a chook

BOTTOM: Leading canoeing from a kayak

The \$ Factor

Coolamatong provides:
Accommodation (share house with your own bedroom)
Food
TAFE & training fees
Landline phone & calls
Internet & Wi-Fi
Outdoor gear

Your costs:

Personal mobile bill
Personal items
Spending money
Petrol
**There is a communal car available for use with a small cost involved.*

Funding

Is available to some Australian interns in the form of; health care cards, youth allowance or living away from home allowance when undertaking a formal qualification. Interns who are not eligible for Government assistance, including those from overseas, will receive some reimbursement from us.

Overseas Interns

Will be expected to pay for their return flight & other travel costs. We pay for appropriate travel insurance. Coolamatong is registered with the Temporary Activity (Class GG) (Subclass 408) Visa program. There are also extra costs involved in obtaining this visa.

Although Coolamatong are not able to cover these costs, we are willing to partner with you and guide you through this formal process.



Running an Archery session

Weekly Camp Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
8.30am Campsite set ups	8.00am Activity set ups or toilet cleaning & dishes				The weekends are interns own time.
10.00am Devotions & team prayer time	9.00am Morning meeting & prayer time				
11.00am Activity set ups	9.30am Theme activities			9.30am Lunch making	There are occasionally community & Coolamatong events that they you are expected to attend, but these only happen 3-4 times during the year.
	10.00am Morning activities (1 or 2 sessions depending on schools program)			10.00am Last Activity/ Goodbyes	
Between 12.00 & 2.00pm Lunch time (program dependant) Interns hang out with kids at camp or break time at home				11.00am Cleaning, school debrief, lunch & reflection time	It is expected that interns will attend a church as part of their weekend.
12.30-2.30pm Schools arrive Welcome & orientation	2.00pm Afternoon activity - rotation of adventure race, archery, boat trip, bushcraft, canoeing, climbing/abseiling, geocaching, low rope, off-road cycling, raft building, survivor				
2.30pm First activity					Each intern will also have their own mentor from the church they attend. Weekends are a great time to catch up with them and have some down time offsite.
4.30pm Free time Interns hang out with kids at camp or break at home				4.30pm Home time	
5.30pm Dinner Duty (dining intern to supervise)					
6.00pm Dinner - everyone eats with the kids					
6.30-7.15pm Dishes					
7.30-9.00pm Night program All interns involved				7.30pm Night Hike (1 intern rostered on)	