



Behind-the-Scenes Adventure Program


4-Week Experiential Training | \$399 All-Inclusive


Live at REO Rafting & Yoga Resort for one month and gain real, hands-on experience in how a full-service adventure resort operates. This immersive program is designed for travellers and aspiring outdoor/hospitality professionals who want practical skill development, structured learning hours, and the chance to participate in multiple departments of a working resort.


This program blends structured training with guided, hands-on involvement in day-to-day resort operations. Participants should expect a consistent weekly schedule and be prepared for active, hands-on participation across multiple areas of resort operations for 25 hours per week. This experience will be an active, immersive month focused on skill development and real experience—more than just a vacation.


At the same time, you'll enjoy unique adventure and wellness perks that make the REO experience special, including yoga sessions, guided hikes, and weekly river or lake activities.


Program Highlights


 **Hands-On Experience:** Participate in structured, hands-on tasks across multiple departments, gaining real-world experience in hospitality and adventure resort operations.


 **4 Weeks of Glamping Accommodation:** Stay in our staff accommodation village — comfortable glamping tents with furniture, linens, and access to shared outdoor facilities.

 **Daily Chef-Prepared Meals:** Enjoy the same delicious, high-quality meals served to our guests. Vegan, vegetarian, and dietary options included.

 **Rafting & Lake Adventures:** Experience the excitement of the Nahatlatch Valley with up to 3 guided rafting or lake adventures during your stay. (*Regular guest price: \$219 per trip.*)

 **Yoga Sessions:** Attend one yoga class per day in our beautiful outdoor yoga shala. Each session provides the perfect opportunity to unwind, reset, and leave feeling fully restored.

 **Guided Hikes & Archery:** Explore the Nahatlatch canyon with our team on a guided hike or test your aim during a wilderness archery session.

 **Full Resort Access:** Private beach on the Nahatlatch River, relaxation & hammock gardens, steamy hot tub, cedar outdoor showers, beach volleyball court, lounging decks.

What You'll Learn

1. Hospitality Operations

- How an adventure resort manages guest experiences
- Understanding itineraries, check-ins, and customer service
- Kitchen and serving operations
- Housekeeping standards and resort presentation
- Team communication and operational flow

2. Maintenance & Resort Operations

- General resort building and amenity upkeep
- Garden maintenance basics
- Cleaning standards and general maintenance tasks
- Sustainable practices

3. Optional Additional Learning Through Activities

- Learning activity logistics & safety culture
- Equipment preparation demonstrations
- Observing instructional methods & teaching styles
- Supporting a wellness-focused environment



Weekly Program Structure

25 Hours of Experiential Training + Up to 10 Hours of Activities per Week

Each week includes approximately 25 required hours of structured, hands-on participation across multiple resort departments. These hours are scheduled separately from optional resort activities and form the core commitment of the program. These hours involve guided instruction, supervised task-based learning, and active involvement in daily resort operations.

In addition to the required training hours, participants may choose to take part in up to 10 hours per week of optional resort activities, including yoga sessions, guided hikes, and adventure experiences. These activities are designed to complement the learning program and offer insight into REO's wellness and adventure operations.

This structure ensures participants gain meaningful, real-world experience while still enjoying the unique lifestyle and setting of REO Rafting & Yoga Resort.

Required Hands-On Training (25 Hours per Week)

✓ 10–15 hours – Hospitality Operations

Hands-on participation in guest services, housekeeping standards, food service flow, resort presentation, communication systems, and overall guest experience operations.

✓ 10–15 hours – Maintenance & Resort Operations

Hands-on learning of cleaning standards, general maintenance systems, resort building and amenity upkeep, garden maintenance basics, preventative care routines, and daily operational workflows.

✓ 1 hour – Weekly Reflection & Check-In

Participants complete a weekly reflection and check-in focused on learning outcomes and personal development in leadership, communication, teamwork, and professionalism.

Reflections are primarily self-guided and may be reviewed with an assistant manager or as a group. They are designed to support accountability, learning integration, and personal growth.

Optional Resort Activities (Up to 10 Hours per Week)

✓ Outdoor Adventure Experiences

Participation in rafting, lake activities, or guided adventures as scheduling allows. Gain additional knowledge of activity logistics, safety/equipment briefings, and trip systems.

✓ Yoga & Wellness Programming

Optional participation in daily yoga classes and observation of wellness programming. Gain additional knowledge of wellness session structure, guest flow, and instructor practices.

✓ Guided Hikes & Resort Activities

Opportunities to join guided hikes and other scheduled resort activities. Gain additional knowledge of guided activity programming and scheduling practices.

All-Inclusive Tuition - \$399 for 4 Weeks

Your tuition includes accommodation, all meals, activities, structured training, and full resort access. Total experiential value: \$3,500+

This program is purposefully priced to remain accessible and to welcome passionate, adventurous individuals into the REO lifestyle—offering a rare opportunity to live, learn, and grow within a full-service adventure resort.

Program Arrival Dates

Arrival dates are listed below. Spots are limited, so we encourage early applications to secure your preferred dates. While we aim to limit arrivals to the dates listed, please contact us if you have a conflict, as some flexibility may be possible.

April 26, 2026 | May 24, 2026 | June 21, 2026 | July 19, 2026 | August 16, 2026

Who This Program is Perfect For

- Travellers seeking an affordable one-month wilderness stay
- Individuals exploring careers in hospitality, adventure guiding, wellness, or tourism
- Current students or gap-year students looking for a meaningful summer experience
- Anyone interested in experiencing life at REO on a longer-term basis

Program Takeaways

The Behind-the-Scenes Adventure Program gives you hands-on insight into resort operations, from activities and guest engagement to maintenance and wellness support. You'll gain practical skills, observe experienced instructors, and contribute to a positive, dynamic environment—learning experiences that extend far beyond your time in the program.