



## **Burning River Buckets Internship Program**

The Burning River Buckets is a Professional Minor League Basketball team in the American Basketball Association. We recently completed our inaugural season by capturing the North Central Region Championship and finishing #8 in a league that is comprised of over 150 teams globally. The Buckets are offering multiple internships to individuals seeking to begin their career in sports.

The position is based at the team headquarters, but can also be completed remotely, depending on the position. The intern and the team's General Manager will communicate to determine a workflow that benefits both the intern and the team.

The intern will gain experience in the following areas of the team: Public Relations, Community Relations, Basketball Operations, Player Recruitment, Contract Negotiation, Ticket Sales, Marketing, Promotions, Game-Day Operations, Social Media, Strategic Planning, and Sponsorship Sales.

The internship is unpaid. However, if the intern sells any ticket package or sponsorship, he or she will receive a 10% commission payable at the end of every month. There is no limit to earning potential.

The American Basketball Association (ABA) is a men's professional basketball league. The league has grown to become the largest professional sports league in the world! In 1999 Joe Newman and Richard P. Tinkham founded the league. It is the re-launch of the original ABA, which merged with the NBA in 1976. Tinkham co-founded both the original ABA and the Indiana Pacers. Joe Newman was the CEO of Joe Newman Advertising, Inc. and Alliance Broadcasting Group, Inc. The ABA was established in 1967 and merged with the National Basketball Association in 1976 [New Jersey Nets, San Antonio Spurs, Indiana Pacers, Denver Nuggets]. Some of the ABA notable players are Julius Irving (Dr. J) George Gervin (The Iceman), Ricky Barry, Moses Malone, and Dennis Rodman, along with, many others that came to be NBA players. The ABA was reformed in 2000 in partnership with the NBA.

Please contact the Burning River Buckets to learn more about internship opportunities at [george@burningbuckets.com](mailto:george@burningbuckets.com)