

AS A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, YOU MAY NOT BE SURE ABOUT WHAT'S NEXT

Ascent is a 9 month program focused on helping you discover who God has made you to be and what He has gifted you to do. You will live and work at Grace Adventures, experiencing a strong Christian community while building practical life and work skills. You will leave Ascent with a better understanding of yourself and clearer direction of God's purpose for your life.

Grace Adventures Ministries is a year-round Christian organization in northwest Michigan working to strengthen spiritual, personal, and professional relationships for students, adults, and families through training, retreats, and camps. Our mission is to Impact People with Jesus Christ, and this year we served over 50,000 people through our programs on our four campuses and in the community.

WHO WE ARE



QUALIFICATIONS

- Personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Desire and willingness to learn and develop new skills
- Will work in the ministry to grow personally, spiritually, and professionally
- Graduated from high school
- Physical ability to travel and implement camp activities

KEY PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Character and Leadership Development
- Biblical Studies and Worldview Formation
- Building Healthy Community
- Developing Career and Life Skills
- Various Teaching Methods including Practicum, Self-Directed Study, Seminars, and Bible Studies





TIMEFRAME

9 Months

August 30, 2026, through mid-May 2027

INVESTMENT



18 EARN COLLEGE CREDITS
(VALUED OVER \$13,000)



\$3600 For 24 credits

(optional addition
to the program)

Includes:

- Room and Board (meals available when groups are on-campus)
- Books and Curriculum
- Training, Conferences, and Skill Development
- Individual Coaching and Supervision
- Capstone Experience

\$15,000 Initial Cost

- **\$7,000** Work-Deferred Credit (20 hr/week average)

\$8,000 Out-of-Pocket Expense

First payment of \$600 is due with signed letter of agreement, and monthly payments of \$925 are due on the 15th of each month September - April.

Outside Employment

Employment outside of Grace Adventures is not available due to the requirements of the program and the desire for Ascent students to focus on their training and have a healthy personal life.

Insurance

Insurance is required for Ascent students but is not provided by Grace Adventures. As of January 1, 2011 anyone under the age of 26 years old can remain on their parents' insurance.

Have Questions?

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