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Day 2 of Vikings Training Camp Underway

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MANKATO, MINN. - It's day two of Vikings training camp here in Mankato. Players had practice this morning and afternoon, with thousands of visitors dropping by the Key City over the next few weeks.

Fans gathered this morning to catch a glimpse of some of their favorite players before and after practice.

The Greater Mankato Convention and Visitor's Bureau says training camp help to funnel millions of dollars into the local economy. Organizers with the city start planning for this event about three months in advance.

Anna Thill says, "As soon as camp starts really we are just about maintenance. We're about making sure visitors know what there is to do outside of camp. We have visitor booths that we maintain. Otherwise, the show is really up to those that run Vikings Village.

There are more than 30 interns who are hired on by the Vikings. They are responsible for miscellaneous tasks such as crowd control, customer service and much more.

Vikings intern Johnny Mydra says, "Setting everything up, billboards, the tents, the posters, the concessions, a lot of planning goes into that. So those are definitely the challenges making sure those run smoothly but from a day to day basis there are different tents and booths that we work and we want to make sure those are running smoothly."

It's a valuable hands-on internship that helps makes training camp a success.

Vikings Event and Marketing Coordinator C.J. Rugh says, "Couldn't do it without them. There are so many moving pieces between set-up and when camp opens that they are essential to what we do. Without them, it would be very difficult to pull this off."

Mydra says, "I thought it would be a great experience to work with a very well-known organization like the Vikings, it's a great opportunity."

An event with plenty of fun and excitement to take advantage of for the next few weeks. (NAT)



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