INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2019

BASIC ELIGIBILITY
- Age 18 to 35
- Be a US citizen or permanent legal resident
- Have a strong interest — or relevant experience — in areas pertaining to science, technology, engineering, natural resources, or other related fields
- African American, Alaskan Native, Asian, Latino/Hispanic, Native American, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and mixed race students and recent graduates are strongly encouraged to apply

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
- Provide meaningful and relevant science-based internships for racially and ethnically diverse undergraduate and graduate students, and recent graduates;
- Support high priority natural resource management and visitor education and interpretation projects in national parks;
- Increase relevancy, diversity, and inclusion in the NPS workplace; and
- Promote the National Park Service mission.

SELECTION CRITERIA
Applications will be reviewed and rated using the following criteria:
- relevant education and work experience,
- oral and written communication skills,
- maturity, professionalism, technical knowledge and expertise,
- evidence of adaptability and adventurousness, and
- ability to work effectively with diverse audiences.
Final candidates will undergo a federal background check before beginning their assignment.

APPLICATION TIMELINE
- Applications will be accepted December 3, 2018-February 3, 2019. Top candidates will be selected for interviews.
- Placement decisions will generally be made by March.
- The paid 12-week internship period will begin in May and conclude in August 2019, depending on specific requirements of the project site.

POSITIONS (NP = National Park, NM = National Monument, NHP = National Historic Park, NL = National Lakeshore, NS = National Seashore)
- Biscayne NP, FL, Natural Resource Management Assistant
- Capulin Volcano NM, NM, Biological Science Technician
- Carlsbad Caverns NP, NM, Natural Resource Management Assistant
- Coronado National Memorial, Southeast Arizona Group of the National Park Service, AZ, Geomorphology Assistant
- Cuyahoga Valley NP, OH, Science Communication Assistant
- Dinosaur NM, CO, Paleontology Assistant
- Great Lakes Research and Education Center, Indiana Dunes NL, IN, Biology Assistant
- Greater Yellowstone Network and Yellowstone NP, WY, Biology Assistant
- Hawai’i Volcanoes NP, HI, Science Communication Assistant
- Klondike Gold Rush NHP, AK, Biology Assistant
- Lava Beds NM, CA, Science Communication Assistant
- Manassas National Battlefield Park, VA, Natural Resource Management and Deer Impact Analysis Assistant
- Minute Man NHP, MA, GIS Assistant
- Mount Rainier NP, WA, Biology Assistant
- New River Gorge National River, WV, Citizen Science Education Assistant
- Northern Great Plains Network / Badlands NP, SD, Biology Assistant
- Petrified Forest NP, AZ, Natural Resource Interpretive Assistant
- Point Reyes NS, CA, Interpretation and Resource Education Assistant
- Rocky Mountain NP, Continental Divide Research Learning Center, CO, Science Communication Assistant
- Saguaro NP, AZ, Acoustic (Natural Sounds) Assistant
- San Juan Island NHP, WA, Biology Assistant
- Sequoia and Kings Canyon NPs, CA, Night Skies Assistant
- South Florida Caribbean Network, FL, Biology Assistant
- War in the Pacific NHP, GUAM, Natural Resource Interpretive Assistant

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