



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

2019

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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.

TIME FRAME

- 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.



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.

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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