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National Park Service Internship Graduate Opportunities 2026

Description

The National Park Service (NPS) is thrilled to announce Graduate Internship Opportunities for the summer of 2026. This program offers graduate students the chance to work on meaningful projects within the NPS, contributing to the preservation and enjoyment of America's natural and cultural heritage. Join us in creating lasting memories for generations to come.

Responsibilities

- Contribute to research, planning, and implementation of projects related to natural resource management, conservation, and cultural preservation.
- Assist in the development and delivery of educational programs and interpretive services.
- Collaborate with park staff on resource monitoring, data collection, and analysis.
- Engage in community outreach and public engagement initiatives.
- Support various administrative tasks and contribute to the overall mission of the National Park Service.

Qualifications

- Enrolled in a graduate program in Environmental Science, History, Anthropology, Resource Management, or a related field.
- Strong academic record and a passion for conservation and cultural heritage.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a team.
- Commitment to the mission and values of the National Park Service.

Experience

- While prior experience in a related field is advantageous, it is not mandatory.
- Demonstrated interest in national parks, conservation, or cultural resource management is desirable

Skills

- Proficiency in research methods, data analysis, and report writing.
- Strong organizational and time-management skills.
- Adaptability and a willingness to learn in a dynamic environment.
- Basic knowledge of natural and cultural resource management principles.
- Proficiency in relevant software and tools.

Job Benefits

- Gain hands-on experience in the preservation and management of national parks.

Hiring organization

National Park Service

Employment Type

Intern

Duration of employment

6 Month

Industry

Government Administration

Job Location

Washington, D.C., United States,
20001, Washington, D.C., United States

Working Hours

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Base Salary

10

Date posted

July 16, 2026

Valid through

10.12.2025

- Networking opportunities with professionals in environmental science, history, and resource management.
- Exposure to diverse aspects of park operations and educational programs.
- Mentorship from experienced NPS professionals.
- Competitive stipend and potential for future employment opportunities.

How To Apply

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and academic transcripts. Please use "National Park Service Internship Application " as the subject line. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

Immerse yourself in the natural and cultural wonders of America with the National Park Service. Apply now and be part of a team dedicated to preserving and sharing our nation's treasures!