

Summer Park Positions for Students at Lewis and Clark National Historical Park

Experience conservation work in a national park this summer. If you like nature, history and working outdoors, a student position with Lewis and Clark National Historical Park can connect you with a great summer job, as well as open the door for future opportunities as a public land steward.

Four positions are available for students. Though no experience is necessary to qualify, experience in the following areas is preferred:

- Experience in trail building, grounds maintenance, landscaping or nursery work
- Experience in building maintenance
- Experience with customer and visitor services

DETAILS:

- There are (2-3) student appointment positions
- Minimum age 16
- Starting June 18, 2012 through Aug. 24, 2012, with the possibility of additional time
- Full time, 40 hours a week
- Pay is \$12.18 per hour
- Benefits not included
- Uniform allowance included
- Applicants must be actively working toward a high school, college or GED degree, and enrolled in fall 2012 term.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Helps to build, maintain and upkeep trails in park.
- Assists with maintaining park buildings and painting buildings.
- Helps to maintain park grounds, including invasive plant removal, weeding and re-vegetation work.
- Assists with native plant nursery operation and maintenance.
- Helps with species surveying and monitoring.
- Researches, develops and presents short historical programs in park.
- Works with or leads youth participating in park camps and at weekly Kids Corps craft and learning programs.
- Possibility to help with park blogging, Facebook and website creation and upkeep.
- Assists with other duties as assigned.
- Supervise and lead other youth employees at park.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Physical ability to perform light to moderate physical work. Ability to lift and carry light to medium weight materials, tools and packages of 10 to 30 pounds.
- Physical ability to stand long hours and work in the outdoors in wet weather.
- Knowledge of the proper use and routine operator maintenance of hand tools and equipment, and the location and proper storage of materials, tools and equipment.
- Knowledge and ability to perform simple manual tasks, and to follow oral instructions.
- Ability to understand common signs and read general instructions.
- Ability to work safely and properly with industrial cleaners, basic hand and yard tools, and equipment such as a rake, pitch fork, wheelbarrow, hand pump sprayer, hand truck, shovel, push lawn mower, (manual) hammer, screwdriver, wrench and pliers. Possibility of mechanized equipment operation.
- Ability to hike 3 miles or more several days a week.
- Ability to work, after instruction and training, with little or no supervision on routine work assignments.

Please send multi-page resume, cover letter, three references and proof of enrollment to Blake Gerttula, Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, OR 97103, or fax at (503) 861-2585. Questions? (503) 861-4411. **We will accept applications until 5 p.m. Feb 16, 2012.** Employment is contingent upon successful background check.