

Student Park Ranger Positions 2011

Mississippi National River and Recreation Area
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Consider working with the National Park Service in the Twin Cities!

The National Park Service is seeking students to work as park rangers at Mississippi National River and Recreation Area. This unit of the National Park Service consists of the 72 miles of the Mississippi River from Dayton/Ramsey to Hastings running right through Minneapolis and Saint Paul. You will assist with river related bicycling, canoeing and hiking programs presented to students, families and online. You will also work at our visitor center providing information and presenting programs about the Mississippi River and the National Parks. Some ranger will develop online informational materials.

If pursuing a career as a park ranger interests you, now is the time to apply for a student ranger position! Student rangers will wear the National Park Service ranger uniform and work for the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area. Student employees work side by side with interpretive and resource management park rangers.

Does a day pulling buckthorn, planting prairie plants or counting river otters interest you? These are the types of work done by resource management rangers. Some park rangers focus on the people and history along the river, you will have a chance to explore and learn about these sites along the river also.

These positions require the ability to learn and present information about the Mississippi River and National Park sites. Employee must be able to adapt to a wide range of visitors and circumstances, and to work independently or with minimal supervision.

Work schedules vary and include weekends and evening hours, up to 40 hours/week in the summer and possibly part time during school. Applicants should be able to tolerate a range of outdoor conditions. A driver's license is preferred, and experience paddling and biking is helpful. Student employees' pay is based on experience and education. Salary range is \$11.60 to \$15.90 per hour. Positions are eligible for vacation and sick leave, but not for retirement or insurance. More than one individual may be hired.

REQUIREMENTS for employment consideration: 1) Enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a degree seeking student (diploma, certification, etc), 2) At least 16 yrs old, 3) Taking at least half-time academic or vocational and technical course load in an accredited high school, 2 or 4 year college, university, graduate or professional school, 4) US Citizen

HOW TO APPLY: Email your resume and cover letter to Dan Dressler at Dan_Dressler@nps.gov.

Application deadline: March 11, 2011.