Rocky Mountain
National Park

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Interpretive Internship – East side Summer, 2014 (Estes Park)

Do you enjoy interacting with park visitors and assisting them in understanding and appreciating the park's natural and cultural resources while living and working in a beautiful mountain setting? As an interpretive intern you would gain experience in presenting thematic interpretative programs, operating visitor centers, and gain knowledge on a variety of topics including wildlife biology, botany, forest ecology, geology, history and park management.

Area Information

Rocky Mountain National Park is located 70 miles northwest of Denver and consists of 415 square miles of high mountain scenery carved and sculpted by glaciers. Wildlife includes elk, bighorn sheep, coyotes, mountain lions, marmots, pikas, black bears and a variety of birds. Trail Ridge Road provides access to the alpine tundra while connecting the east and west sides of the park. Over 90%of the park is designated Wilderness, with over 355 miles of trails available to explore. More information at

Qualifications

Rocky Mountain National Park seeks college students or recent graduates of exceptional ability with a background in natural or physical sciences, history, communication, education, natural science interpretation, recreation and resources management or a related field.

In addition to public speaking skills, the ability to communicate effectively with a wide variety of audiences, and working as a team with park staff and the public are essential skills.

Duties and Responsibilities

Duties include preparing and facilitating up to four interpretive natural or cultural history programs to a variety of diverse audiences, answering questions at park visitor centers and communicating curent park issues in a professional manner to the public.

Additional duties include working as a team with park volunteers, seasonal and permanent staff, including communicating well with supervisors. Must possess a valid driver's license and have the ability to work on uneven terrain above 8.000 feet.

Dates of Service

June 1 through August 16, 2014
Commitment is forty

Benefits

Stipend is $225/week plus housing.
An initial orientation and training period is provided, followed by on-going mentoring.

Application Procedures

Applications accepted January 1 through February 15

Required documents:

1. A cover letter
2. Detailed resume listing education, work experience and interests.
3. Three references with contact information
4. Transcript (unofficial or official)

Mail completed application to:

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