

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program

Building a Community of Park Stewards



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- Position Title:** Canalway Questing Intern
- Dates of Internship:** Mid May to Mid August
- Hours:** About 24 hours/week. Schedule has some flexibility before event list is finalized. Primarily weekdays during the work hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. plus one weekend shift per week. Half days are fine. Office, drop-in programs, and work-from-home.
- Location:** South Duplex - 10168 Riverview Rd. Brecksville OH, 44141.
- Duties:** Quests are playful hikes with rhyming clues that lead to a hidden box. Along the way, questers discover the area's treasures—the natural and cultural gems of the Ohio & Erie Canalway. When you find a quest box, collect its unique stamp, sign its logbook, and put it back in place for others to discover. The interns will lead drop-in programs throughout the four-county Canalway, schedule other volunteers to assist, help manage quest boxes, write social media posts, assist with new quest development, and write Canalway Sampler (themed itineraries) to promote the program.
- Skills Required:** Applicant must be organized, detail-oriented with great written and verbal communication skills and enthusiasm for engaging people in outdoor activities. Experience with children and drawing/crafting skills are helpful, but not required.
- Requirements:** Applicants must complete a National Park Service Volunteer-in-Parks Agreement and may be subject to a background investigation. U.S. citizenship, valid driver's license, and reliable transportation required.
- Local candidates only.
- Salary/Benefits:** No stipend available. Student may obtain internship credit with university upon approval of academic advisor. Interns are eligible for injury compensation and tort claims the same as federal employees and are considered to be federal employees for those purposes only.
- Outcomes:** Marketing/promotion experience working with multiple Canalway partners. Canalway Samplers and social media posts for your portfolio. Training in interpretive writing. Program coordination experience. Experience working with Quest Crew volunteers and the public.
- How to Apply:** Send résumé and cover letter to apply@forcvnp.org with the position title as subject line.

