

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program

Building a Community of Park Stewards



Cuyahoga Valley National Park Internship Opportunity

- Position Title:** Winter Sports Center Interpretive Intern (2 positions)
- Dates of Internship:** December 1 through March 7
- Hours:** 40 hours per week and expected to work on the weekends. Normal days off will Wednesday/Thursday
- Location:** Winter Sports Center is on Truxell/Kendall Park Road, 2 miles west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula, Ohio 44264
- Duties:** Provides informal interpretation through roving park trails and by working at the Winter Sports Center. Provides formal interpretive recreation programs to both children and adults.
- Assists with the day-to-day Winter Sports Center operations & provides rental equipment maintenance.
- Skills Required:** Position requires the ability to deal with people in a new and sometimes challenging environment. A high degree of sensitivity to visitor interests, needs, and backgrounds is needed. Training will be provided on park regulations and procedures.
- Verbal and written communication, detail-oriented, self-starter, ability to prioritize and meet deadlines, organization, sales, and knowledge and an appreciation for the environment.
- Requirements:** Applicants must complete a National Park Service Volunteer-in-Parks Agreement and complete a federal background investigation. U.S. citizenship, driver's license, and reliable transportation required. Local candidates only.
- Salary/Benefits:** Travel stipend of \$1,200. Student may obtain internship credit with university upon approval of academic advisor.
- Outcomes:** Integrate academic theory with practical experience. Gain event planning and project management experience. Work with experienced recreational professionals. Network with professionals. Learn skills to advance your career. Certifications in Foundations of Interpretation, Informal Visitor Contacts, and advanced certification in Interpretive Talk.
- How to Apply:** Send résumé and cover letter to apply@forcvnp.org with the position title as subject line.

