



## 2014 Internship

### *Your Park! Your Health! ~ ¡Tu Parque! ¡Tu Salud!*

<b>Project Mission</b>	The National Park Service, in partnership with the American Heart Association, offers a community fitness initiative designed to connect culturally diverse audiences of New York and New Jersey with opportunities for active recreation, exploration and learning at Gateway National Recreation Area.
<b>Description</b>	<p>Bilingual interns commit to a moderate daily fitness program paired with outdoor leadership training and environmental stewardship experience. As a team, interns inspire members of multi-diverse urban communities to take part in exciting park-based adventures that bring participants closer to nature and to the achievement of overall personal and fitness goals.</p> <p>Urban ecology, communication and health related connections between people and place will be explored through activities to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biking</li><li>• Archery</li><li>• Kayaking</li><li>• Hiking</li><li>• Camping</li><li>• Orienteering</li><li>• Wildlife Monitoring</li><li>• Ethnobotany / Nutrition</li><li>• Sailing</li></ul>
<b>Requirements</b>	<p>Participants must be available to work 28 – 40 hours per week, June 2 -August 20 Weekends in July / August required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ability to communicate effectively * Second language a plus!</li><li>• Ability to conduct research, marketing and networking using internet / social media</li><li>• Ability to ride a single-speed bicycle, or willing to practice and learn</li><li>• Willingness to work outdoors in rugged settings and changeable weather</li><li>• Medical evaluation affirming eligibility for participation in a fitness program.</li></ul>
<b>Commitment</b>	<p>Candidates do not have to be in peak physical condition or at their ideal weight to participate. The following qualities will be helpful:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interest in moving, learning and sharing through active outdoor experiences</li><li>• Motivation to achieve fitness goals and provide practical support for others</li><li>• Commitment to teamwork, public speaking and community enrichment</li></ul>
<b>Stipend</b>	\$250 per week (plus transportation subsidy)
<b>Location</b>	Interns meet daily at Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn (Flatbush Ave - Q35 Bus)
<b>To apply</b>	Send letter of interest and resume to <a href="mailto:sheridan_roberts@nps.gov">sheridan_roberts@nps.gov</a>