



2013 Internship

Education and Interpretation

Description The National Park Service, in partnership with Brooklyn College, offers internship opportunities for students majoring in education and recent graduates who wish to hone their instructional and program assessment skills.

Interns will work with students K-12 in outdoor and indoor settings, conducting place based programs at Gateway National Recreation Area. Brooklyn teaching sites include Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge and Floyd Bennett Field; Staten Island locations include Great Kills Park and Fort Wadsworth.

Interns will:

- Learn inquiry and discovery based teaching methods while leading groups in a student-centered learning environment.
- Assist NPS staff with facilitation of 90 minute Science or Social Studies programs for grades K, 2, 4, 6, 8 and High School.
- Assess existing programs for curriculum connections, grade appropriate activities and effectiveness in reaching all types of learners.
- Work closely with National Park Service Education Specialists and NYC schoolteachers to modify existing lessons to meet specific class needs.

Requirements: Begins spring 2013

Ideal candidate will:

- Have GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Be available 9:30am - 12:30pm; one to three days per week; 7 – 10 weeks
- Be enthusiastic about adapting classroom studies for hands-on field experience

Course Credit: This is an unpaid internship.

With faculty approval, students are eligible to receive course credit / semester hours. Transportation Subsidy may be provided.

Locations: Teaching location options include Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island

To apply: Email letter of interest and resume to: sheridan_roberts@nps.gov