



2016 Internship

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

Project Mission	The National Park Service, in partnership with American Heart Association and the Student Conservation 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.
Description	<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">• Biking• Archery• Kayaking• Hiking• Camping• Orienteering• Wildlife Monitoring• Ethnobotany / Nutrition• Sailing
Requirements	<p>Participants must be available to work full-time, June 1 – August 21 Weekends in July / August required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to communicate effectively * Second language a plus!• Ability to conduct research, marketing and networking using internet / social media• Ability to ride a single-speed bicycle, or willing to practice and learn• Willingness to work outdoors in rugged settings and changeable weather• Medical evaluation affirming eligibility for participation in a fitness program.
Commitment	<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">• Interest in moving, learning and sharing through active outdoor experiences• Motivation to achieve personal fitness goals and practice leadership skills• Commitment to teamwork, public speaking and community enrichment
Stipend	\$250 per week (plus \$30 weekly transportation subsidy)
Location	Interns meet daily at Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn (Flatbush Ave - Q35 Bus)
To Apply	Send letter of interest and resume to Jessica_gonzalez@nps.gov