

Internship Announcement

Position Title: Park Guide Intern (Spanish)

Opening Date: 3/9/15

Closing Date: 5/1/15

Stipend: \$200 per week

Job Type: Temporary full-time, 40 hours per week, June 1, 2015 through September 19, 2014

Location: Lassen Volcanic National Park, Mineral CA

Vacancies: 1

General Duties

Lassen Volcanic National Park is looking for an individual who has a cultural connection to the Latino community of northern California. This position is part of a grant-funded project to promote hiking for fitness in Lassen Volcanic National Park and to introduce members of local Latino communities to hiking in the park. This individual will act as a cultural liaison between the park and Latino communities in the surrounding area. The liaison will assist a park ranger in offering natural and cultural resource interpretation programs, leading day hikes, and assisting park visitors in both English and Spanish. The liaison will also provide information and interpretation in Spanish and English through roving (hiking park trails, walking around park campgrounds, etc.). These duties may occur at various locations within the park including Manzanita Lake at the north entrance and Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center at the southwest entrance. The liaison will occasionally complete outreach activities in surrounding communities. This includes organizing and attending meetings and special events with northern California organizations that serve Latino and other underserved communities. At these meetings and events, the liaison will provide information and answer questions about visiting Lassen Volcanic National Park. The hours for this position will include prescheduled training and weekends in the park. Other hours for outreach and roving activities provide greater flexibility.

Training Provided

Training including orientation to Lassen Volcanic National Park and natural and cultural resource interpretation will be provided.

Physical Demands

The work involves extensive periods of standing and walking, in some cases over rough surfaces or inclines while carrying a backpack. This work also involves working at high elevation (between 6,000 and 10,500 feet). Safety considerations include altitude sickness and sensitivity to sun exposure.

Supervision

This position will be supervised by a Lassen Volcanic National Park interpretation ranger.

Housing

Shared housing may be available in the Mineral Headquarters area. Rent is approximately \$250 per month. Housing is for the individual only in a shared house. There are laundry facilities on site. Pets are not allowed in shared housing. Support for housing costs may be available.

Requirements

- Fluent Spanish and English speaker
- Ability to interpret between English and Spanish
- Access to a vehicle for commuting and travel; must have a valid U.S. driver's license
- Able to walk at least three miles over steep, rocky terrain at elevation (6,000ft/1800m and above)
- Experience working with northern California Latino communities

Preferred

- Familiar with the natural history of and activities at Lassen Volcanic National Park
- Experience hiking in Lassen Volcanic National Park or similar areas
- Interest or experience in natural resource interpretation
- Experience providing English-Spanish translation services

Applications must be received by Friday, May 1, 2015. Send a copy of your resume and a cover letter to Amanda Sweeney, Lassen Volcanic National Park, PO Box 100, Mineral, CA 96063 or email amanda_sweeney@nps.gov.

