

2015 POSITIONS AVAILABLE at MARSH-BILLINGS-ROCKEFELLER NHP

In partnership with the Vermont Youth Conservation Corps,
The Student Conservation Association, the National Park Foundation
And the Upper Valley Trails Alliance



| Descriptions* | Program | Division | For Ages | Dates | Stewardship Activities |
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| Camper | Mountains and Rivers Forever | All | 11-15 | July 27- August 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fun! ● Exploration ● Art |
| Corps Member | Upper Valley Trail Corps | Trails | 15-18 | July-Aug | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trail Maintenance |
| Corps Member | Vermont Youth Conservation Corps | Resource Management | 16-17 | June 22- August 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Forest Management ● Trail Maintenance |
| Intern | National Park Foundation | Education | 16-18 | June-August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Education Program Development |
| Intern | George Perkins Marsh Career Exploration | Interpretation with other divisions | Rising College Freshman | June 23- August 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visitor Services ● Leadership Training ● Resource and Facility Management |
| Intern | Student Conservation Association | Interpretation | 18+ | Mid-July – Mid-October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visitor Information ● Interpretation |
| Intern** | Student Conservation Association | Interpretation | 18+ | Early May to End of October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visitor Information ● Interpretation |
| Intern** | Student Conservation Association | Resource Management | 18+ | June-August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Invasive Species ● Forest Management |
| Crew Leader | Vermont Youth Conservation Corps | Resource Management | 22+ | May 18- August 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project oversight and implementation ● Forest Management ● Trail Maintenance |
| Corps Member** | Vermont Youth Conservation Corps | Historic Preservation | 18-24 | TBD, Summer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Historic Greenhouse renovation ● Historic Structure Preservation |
| Mentor | George Perkins Marsh Career Exploration | Interpretation with other divisions | College graduate | May-August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project Coordination ● Leadership Training ● Visitor Services |

To request an application or for more information, please contact Kat at Kathleen_Robbins@partner.nps.gov or 802.760.7532

*More detailed descriptions provided below. ** Position is funding dependent.

Camper, Mountains and Rivers Forever, Arts in the Wild: Going Wild with Senses

Participate in the coolest summer day camp around!

- **Qualifications:** Ages 11-15; ability to be active and outside in all types of weather for an entire day; sense of adventure and creativity; willingness to work within a group.
- **Responsibilities:** Full participation in all camp educational, recreational and work activities; have all required gear daily, abide by all of the camp's rules and policies.
- **Benefits:** Exploration of natural and cultural resources in the Woodstock area, woodcarving skills, trail building experience, art creation, river floating, swimming, and hiking among other activities.
- **Dates:** July 27- August 2, 2015, Monday through Friday 9-4 and an overnight camping trip Saturday-Sunday.

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Corps Member, Upper Valley High School Trail Corps

Contribute to regional trail management projects with other youth from around the Upper Valley.

- **Qualifications:** High school student, ages 14-18; ability and desire to work hard and have adventures. Ability to work long hours outdoors in all types of weather.
- **Responsibilities:** Conduct trail maintenance projects around the Upper Valley. Maintain a good crew community and abide by all safety regulations.
- **Benefits:** \$125/week stipend, outdoor adventures such as canoeing, hiking, or mountain biking; meeting other youth from the area
- **Dates:** July 6-10 (girls only), July 13-17, July 27-31, Aug 3-7, Monday-Friday 8.30-5. Apply for 1, 2, 3, or 4 weeks

For more information: www.uvtrails.org Contact John Taylor at John.Taylor@uvtrails.org or 802.649.9075

Corps Member, Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (VYCC) Summer Resource Management Crew:

Be part of a ten-member team tackling a diversity of conservation projects at Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP.

- **Responsibilities:** Conduct high priority conservation work projects at Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP, such as trail maintenance, invasive plant management, native plant restoration, forest management, and more. Participate in daily and weekly VYCC activities including team building, educational workshops, and evaluations. Learn about the national park and community resources. Contribute to a highly motivated and functional crew.
- **Qualifications:** Ages 16-17. Strong desire to work hard and make a difference. Open to learning and receiving feedback. Ability to work long hours both indoors and outdoors in all types of weather.
- **Benefits:** Weekly stipend, dependent on crew type. Opportunity to earn academic or internship credits.
- **Dates:** June 20-August 7, 2015. Monday through Friday 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For additional information and an application, visit <http://www.vycc.org> **or call 802.434.3969, ext. 130**
Up to 10 positions available locally and more state-wide.

Intern, National Park Foundation:

Open to rising high school seniors or college freshman interested in education and climate change science.

Responsibilities: Work independently and with Interpretation, Education, and various park divisions to research trends in climate change science and education. Develop curricular materials and social media communications. Curriculum database entry.

- **Qualifications:** Rising high school senior or college freshman; ability to work independently; strong written and verbal communication skills; ability to work with (or quickly learn) databases; strong interest in learning about careers in the National Park Service or allied fields
- **Benefits:** \$10/hr; eligibility for other internships and positions within the National Park Service; ability to attend trainings and workshops
- **Dates:** Flexible- 200 hours of work between June-August

For more information, please contact 802-291-457-3368 x44 or [Joan Haley@partner.nps.gov](mailto:Joan_Haley@partner.nps.gov)

Intern, George Perkins Marsh Conservation Internship, Student Conservation Association:

Open to rising college freshmen interested in exploring careers in the National Park Service and allied fields.

- **Responsibilities:** Work as part of a team of National Park rangers; serve as NPS liaison at park visitor centers and special park events; assist with hands-on work projects in a variety of park divisions at MBRNHP and Saint Gaudens National Historic Site in Cornish, NH (interpretation, resource management, facilities management, cultural resources); participate in leadership and skill development workshops and mentoring.
- **Qualifications:** Rising college freshman; at least 16 years of age; ability to work with a diversity of people in a public setting; strong interest in learning about careers in the National Park Service or allied fields; willingness to work outdoors.
- **Benefits:** \$180 weekly stipend; eligibility for other internships and positions within the National Park Service and the Student Conservation Association. Eligibility for \$1,175 AmeriCorps education award. Housing available for regional interns.
- **Dates:** June 23-August 15, 2015. Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

For more information on this position, please contact: Kathleen_Robbins@partner.nps.gov or 802.760.7532. Up to 4 positions available for both local and regional youth.

Resource Management Intern, Student Conservation Association (SCA):

College students and recent graduates assist the Resource Manager in a variety of projects.

- **Qualifications:** Interest in natural resource management; dedication to learning about invasive species; ability to work outdoors in all types of weather; ability to work both independently and with a team.
- **Responsibilities:** Survey and manage invasive plants (70%); creating and installing informational and closure signs for forest management activities; trail maintenance; meeting with the public to explain forest management practices; salamander cover board and water quantity monitoring; lumber stacking and solar-kiln operation; using hand-held GPS units; data entry; and training other employees and volunteers in resource management activities.
- **Benefits:** \$75 per week; AmeriCorps eligibility; and housing, if needed. Training in invasive plant identification and management; tool use; and principles of forest management.
- **Dates:** June 8-August 28, 2015 (12 week internship; start/end dates somewhat flexible)

To apply: For more information, please visit this website: <http://www.thesca.org> or contact Kyle Jones, Resource Manager at Kyle_Jones@nps.gov or 802.457.3368, ext. 30.

Seasonal Interpretive Intern, Student Conservation Association (SCA):

Four college-aged students or recent graduates will work within the Division of Visitor Services/Interpretation for the National Park Service.

- **Qualifications:** Valid driver's license; ability and willingness to undergo a required criminal history background check; public speaking experience; ability to use computer; ability to multi-task between computer reservations, visitor contacts, phones, problem solving, and orientation to the public; background in conservation, forestry, landscape architecture, history or other humanities fields.
- **Responsibilities:** Work for the Division of Visitor Services/Interpretation focusing on the history of conservation, the evolving nature of land stewardship, and the three families that were stewards of this land; staff two different welcome center desks; greet visitors and provide information on both the park and the Billings Farm and Museum, an operating partner; research, develop and present a one hour walking tour of the estate mansion and forest property; and patrol the forest.
- **Benefits:** Living stipend of \$75 per week; potential housing; extensive training, eligibility for other careers and internships within the National Park Service. AmeriCorps eligible.
- **Dates:** July 13-October 14, 2015, Two Positions Available, Position Number: PO-00644618
May 4- October 31, 2015, Two Positions Available, Position Number: PO- 00645763

For more information, please visit this website: <http://www.thesca.org> or contact Tim Maguire, Chief of Visitor Services at tim_maguire@nps.gov or at 802.457.3368, ext. 18.

Crew Leader, Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (VYCC):

Lead a dynamic team of diverse local youth to address key resource management projects at Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP and learn about the ecology and history of this nationally unique site.

- **Responsibilities:** Serve as a teacher, work supervisor, and a role model for a crew of 10 young adults. A team of two Crew Leaders will professionally manage high priority conservation work projects at the national park, teach young adults life and job skills, facilitate crew education and leadership development, oversee the crew's health and safety, and uphold VYCC work policies.
- **Qualifications:** Minimum age of 22; background in education, parks and recreation management, environmental studies, or related fields; leadership experience with diverse groups of young people in the outdoors; excellent organizational and communication skills; strong work ethic and ability to work long days in challenging conditions; Standard First Aid/CPR or equivalent; good driving record and valid driver's license.
- **Benefits:** \$350-475/week depending on experience; two weeks of intensive training on technical skills and crew management (stipend \$250/week while in training sessions)
- **Dates:** May 28-August 10, 2015 with potential options for extensions in spring and fall

For additional information and an application, visit www.vycc.org or contact Hannah Clark at 802.434.3969 x130 or hannah.clark@vycc.org or Kat Robbins at Kathleen_Robbins@partner.nps.gov . Up to 2 positions available locally; additional positions available on residential crews throughout the state.

Corps Member, Vermont Youth Conservation Corps, Historic Preservation Crew:

Be a part of a Hands On Preservation Experience (HOPE) crew at Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park

- **Responsibilities:** Conduct high priority preservation maintenance work projects at Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP, such as historic structure renovation, greenhouse glazing, and more. Participate in daily and weekly VYCC activities including team building, educational workshops, and evaluations. Learn about the national park and community resources. Contribute to a highly motivated and functional crew.
- **Qualifications:** Ages 18-24. Strong desire to work hard and make a difference. Open to learning and receiving feedback. Ability to work long hours both indoors and outdoors in all types of weather.
- **Benefits:** Weekly stipend. Opportunity to earn academic or internship credits.
- **Dates:** 4 weeks, dates TBD. Monday through Friday 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For additional information and an application, visit <http://www.vycc.org> or call 802.434.3969, ext. 130

Intern, Mentor for George Perkins Marsh Conservation Internship, Student Conservation Association:

Open to college students or recent college graduates interested in exploring careers in the National Park Service and allied fields. Preference given to alumni from other NPS or SCA internship programs.

- **Responsibilities:** Work as part of a team of National Park rangers; serve as mentor and project manager events; assist with hands-on work projects in a variety of park divisions at MBRNHP and Saint Gaudens National Historic Site in Cornish, NH (interpretation, resource management, facilities management, cultural resources); participate in and implement leadership and skill development workshops; work closely with Youth Programs Coordinator to implement communications, safety, transportation, and youth development logistics and programming.
- **Qualifications:** College student or graduate, at least 18 years of age; ability to work with a diversity of people in a public setting; strong interest in learning about careers in the National Park Service or allied fields; willingness to work outdoors; willingness to live and lead in a residential setting
- **Benefits:** \$285/ week; housing provided, eligibility for other internships and positions within the National Park Service and the Student Conservation Association. Eligibility for AmeriCorps Education award.
- **Dates:** May-August 2014. Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, with additional residential supervision and transportation duties.

For more information on this position, please contact: Kathleen_Robbins@partner.nps.gov or 802.760.7532.

A Note on Partnerships:



Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park is the only national park to tell the story of conservation history and the evolving nature of land stewardship in America. It is committed to youth engagement and education to create the next generations of leaders in stewardship and Park Service Employees.



The Vermont Youth Conservation Corps is a non-profit youth, leadership, service, conservation, and education organization that instills in individuals the values of personal responsibility, hard work, education, and respect for the environment. This is accomplished by using conservation projects as the vehicle for learning in an intense environment.



The Student Conservation Association is a nationwide organization whose mission is to build the next generation of conservation leaders and inspire lifelong stewardship of our environment and communities by engaging young people in hands-on service to the land.



The National Park Foundation, in partnership with the National Park Service, enriches America's national parks and programs through private support, safeguarding our heritage and inspiring generations of national park enthusiasts.



The Upper Valley Trails Alliance advocates for the use, maintenance and development of trails in the region through education, outreach & stewardship.