



Environmental Education Internship West Side – Grand Lake

Would you enjoy interacting with park visitors and doing environmental education with children to inspire them to understand and appreciate natural and cultural resources? As an environmental education intern on the west side of Rocky Mountain NP, you will gain experience presenting curriculum driven EE programming in classrooms and on-site in the park, operating a visitor center, and presenting thematic interpretive programs. You will also increase your knowledge of natural and cultural resources and park management.



Area Information Rocky Mountain National Park is located 70 miles northwest of Denver and consists of 415 square miles of high mountain scenery carved and sculpted by glaciers. Elevations range from 8000-14,000 feet. Wildlife includes elk, bighorn sheep, coyotes, mountain lions, moose, pika, black bears and a variety of birds. Trail Ridge Road provides access to the alpine tundra while connecting the east and west sides of the park. There are over 355 miles of trails within the park. More information is available at www.nps.gov/romo.

Qualifications

Rocky Mountain National Park seeks college students or recent graduates of exceptional ability with a background in natural science, history, communication, education, , recreation and resources management or related fields. Candidates should have excellent communication and teamwork skills, including the ability to present formal presentations or tours. Flexibility, reliability, and a continuing thirst for learning are also crucial.

Duties

Duties include presenting curriculum driven EE programs in classrooms and on-site in the park, working with children, researching, preparing and presenting interpretive natural and cultural history programs to a variety of diverse audiences, answering questions at park visitor centers and communicating current park issues in a professional manner to the public.

Additional duties include working as a team with park volunteers, seasonal and permanent staff. Must possess a valid driver's license and have the ability to work on uneven terrain above 8,500 feet.

Dates of Service

August 17, 2014 – November 29, 2014
Commitment is forty hours/week, including weekends and holidays. Stipend is \$225/week plus housing.

Application Procedures

Mail completed application to:
Rebecca Roland
Rocky Mountain National Park
16018 US Highway 34
Grand Lake, CO 80447
Call 970-586-1510 with questions

Open until filled:

Required documents:

1. Detailed resume listing education, work experience and other interests.
2. Names of three references with contact information
3. A cover letter
4. Transcript (unofficial is fine)