



Yosemite Leadership Program Summer Internship Application



YOSEMITE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Are you Eligible?

Are you a current student enrolled at University of California (UC) Merced, or have you participated in a Youth in Yosemite program like Youth Conservation Corps, NatureBridge, WildLink, Adventure Risk Challenge, Parks in Focus? Will you be available for the full 12 weeks May 22 through Aug 11, 2023? Are you willing to obtain, or do you have a driver’s license and a clean driving record? Are you willing to receive a full background check as well as drug testing? Are you going to be at least 18 years old May 22, 2023?

Sign to answer yes to all the basic position qualifications above. (Type initials and Date)

Applicant Information

Name: _____

School: _____

Current year in school: _____

Major: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Age: _____

School Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Personal Email: _____

If you qualify through Youth in Yosemite participation, identify the program below.

References: **Two** people who can speak about your abilities and work as a member of a team. These could be anyone other than family. Include an email address and phone number for each person and a few words about where you know them from.



Rank your internship preferences

See full position descriptions online for details

- # _____ Archeological Stewardship Intern: YNP Resources Management and Science: Cultural Resources Branch
- # _____ Art and Nature Center Intern: Happy Isles Art and Nature Center: Yosemite Conservancy
- # _____ Engineering Intern: YNP Facilities and Maintenance Division: Design and Engineering
- # _____ Indian Cultural Demonstrator: YNP Division of Interpretation and Education: Indian Cultural Program
- # _____ Hydrology Intern: YNP Division of Resources Management and Science: Physical Science and Landscape Ecology
- # _____ Merced River Ecological Restoration Intern: YNP Division of Resources Management and Science: Vegetation and Ecological Restoration
- # _____ Recruitment and Retention Intern (DEIA focus): YNP Division of Administration: Human Resources
- # _____ Trails Volunteer Coordinator Assistant Intern: YNP Facilities and Maintenance: Trails
- # _____ Volunteer Program Intern: YNP Interpretation and Education: Volunteers in Parks
- # _____ Yosemite Field Station Outreach Intern: UC NRS Yosemite and Sequoia Field Stations



Written Responses

Type in a separate document and label each page with your name. Aim for 1 to 2 pages total.

1. Why are you interested in the Yosemite Leadership Program Summer Internship?
2. What important leadership traits do you have and when did you use them?
3. Describe a time when you were part of a team. How did you help achieve team goals?
4. Tell about a time when you stepped outside of your comfort zone to pursue a goal you are passionate about. What did you learn from that experience?

Formal Letter of Recommendation – Suggested but not required

Arrange to have someone write formal letters of recommendation describing how they know you, what they see as your strengths and how you would be a good fit for the Yosemite Leadership Program Summer Internship. These could be anyone but family. That includes coaches, mentors, camp leaders, instructors, church leaders, and more. These may be the same people you listed as references. Due by Feb. 19, 2023.

If you were a previous Youth In Yosemite Program participant, your letter of reference must be staff from your time in that program, confirming your participation.

Application Checklist

Submit the following to jesse_chakrin@nps.gov by Feb. 19, 2023 with subject line “YLPSI 2023 Application”

1. Applicant Information and Rank of Internship Preferences on page 1 and 2
2. Resume
3. Written responses in a separate document
4. Proof of Academic good standing in a transcript or grade report
5. Optional but encouraged letter of recommendation directly to jesse_chakrin@nps.gov

Questions?

Write to jesse_chakrin@nps.gov