Geoscientists-in-the-Parks Internships

2016

Do you want to work on a STEM project in a National Park ?

BENEFITS

GIP participants have the opportunity to work at a National Park and gain valuable work experience. Interns are paid a minimum of $3,600 stipend, travel allowance, provided housing (or a housing allowance) for the duration of the project, and are eligible for an AmeriCorps education award.

ELIGIBILITY

Students and recent graduates that are United States citizens or permanent legal residents with a background in natural resource sciences are eligible for the program.

APPLY NOW!

Positions for spring/summer are advertised in January and February, and fall/winter positions are advertised in May and June of each year. at:

http://rock.geosociety.org/g_corps/index_gip.htm

About GIP

The Geoscientists-in-the Parks Internship Program (GIP), developed by the National Park Service (NPS) Geologic Resources Division in 1996, provides college students and recent graduates 18 – 35 years old with on-the-ground, natural resource, science-based work experience with the NPS. Most GIP internships occur during the summer months, however many fall and winter positions are also available. This program is run in partnership with Environmental Stewards and The Geological Society of America.

Program objectives

- Provide on-the-job geoscience and other natural resource science training for college and graduate students and recent graduates 18-35 years old,
- Introduce students and recent graduates to science careers in the NPS,
- Build natural resource science technical capacity for parks and central offices, and
- Enhance the public's understanding of the natural resource sciences.

Park projects may include

- natural resource research,
- mapping (geology, plants, animals),
- assessing geologic hazards,
- preparing field guides and park resource overviews,
- assisting in natural resource inventories, and
- leading interpretive talks or programs for park visitors.

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