

Interpretive Guide Internship

Position Title: Volunteer Interpretative Guide Intern

Organization: U.S. Forest Service

Supervisor: Jeremiah Hyslop

Beginning & Ending Dates: 5/8/12 - 10/11/12 (end date negotiable)

Pay/Compensation: \$25/day stipend and housing OR \$30/day

Work Schedule: 2 - 5 days /week (May be required to work weekends)

There may be 2 part-time positions or 1 full-time position.

Job Concept: The Forest Service is looking for interns to deliver formal and informal interpretation for visitors to the Mount Evans Recreation Area.

Skill Requirements (training provided in all categories)

1. Customer Service
2. Ability to Develop and Deliver an Interpretive Program
3. Forest Service Orientation
4. First Aid/CPR and other safety related training
5. Defensive Driving

Physical Job Requirements

1. Working at elevations ranging from 11,500 to 14, 264 feet above sea level
2. Working in an extreme environment consisting of intense solar radiation, cold temperatures, extreme wind speeds and low oxygen levels
3. Standing for long periods of time; moderate hiking
4. Driving a steep road with no guard rails

Other Requirements

1. Ability to work with minimal supervision
2. Ability to work well with others ("team player")
3. Valid state drivers license
4. Must be 18 years or older

Job Responsibilities

1. Meet and greet visitors (Informal Interpretation), 45%
2. Develop and deliver formal natural and cultural history programs, 30%
3. Perform general daily routine tasks such as driving to interpretive sites and completing safety checks, 15%
4. Opening, closing and maintaining the Dos Chappell Nature Center, 5%
5. Staffing the district office visitor center, 5%

Benefits

1. Learn about U.S. Forest Service job opportunities and "get foot in the door"
2. Become a Certified Interpretive Guide through the National Association for Interpretation

How to Apply

Applicant should e-mail or mail resume to address below by 4:30 pm MST on 3/30/12 (Friday).

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