



Mount Rushmore National Memorial

Internship Positions Available

Mount Rushmore National Memorial announces **12-16 week internship positions** with the Division of Interpretation and Visitor Services.

Position Title: Interpretation Intern

Position Description: Interns will research, develop and present interpretive talks and guided walks on a variety of topics related to the extended themes of Mount Rushmore National Memorial. The intern will staff the information desk at the Information Center, and Visitor Center providing visitor information about the park as well as information about other local attractions. Visitor assistance will be provided by answering telephone and mail requests for information. The interns will perform informal roving interpretation in high-use areas and will serve as assistant to the speaker at the evening program. Other duties may involve special projects, such as library cataloging, brochure stocking, and audio-visual cleaning and maintenance.

Qualifications: Interns must have a background in the natural sciences, history, public recreation and/or communications fields, enjoy working with the public, and demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills. The interns must be able to follow written and verbal instructions, work independently and complete assigned tasks within specific time frames with a minimum of supervision.

Requirements: An interview will be required by telephone or in person. The positions are 12-16 weeks, 40 hours per week. Schedules will include two consecutive days off. May be required to work holidays, weekends and evenings. Must wear provided uniform. Must provide own transportation to and from Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Personal transportation is recommended but not required. There is no public transportation to or from Mount Rushmore.

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How to Apply:

Please submit a resume with three work related references to:

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Benefits:

Interns will be provided reimbursement assistance up to \$75/week (40 hours/week). Government housing may be available in the summer and is available in the early autumn, winter and early spring.

Interns will be provided with on-the-job training throughout the internship. The interns will gain knowledge of the National Park Service, especially the role of interpretation in protecting and managing resources.



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