

Date: January 28, 2010

Interpretation and Conservation Education Internships

Job Title: Interpretive Services Internship (6 positions available)

Dates: May – September, 2010

Application Deadline: Open until filled or closing date of April 30th, 2010

Compensation:

- \$85/week stipend, paid bi-weekly through electronic deposit
- Free housing on Zigzag Ranger District
- USDA Forest Service uniforms
- Two weeks of training to include conservation education, visitor information, customer service, interpretation, CPR/First Aid certification and driver's education
- Daily transportation to/from duty station
- Reimbursement for travel expenses to/from Zigzag, OR (inquire for details)

Work Schedule: 40 hours/week with two weekdays off each week (work on holidays expected)

General Duties:

- Offer visitor services and guided tours at Timberline Lodge National Historic Landmark
- Develop, market and lead nature hikes in various outdoor settings
- Represent the USDA Forest Service at several community events and provide educational activities
- Develop, market and present living history and interpretive campfire programs
- Provide information to the visiting public on local and regional information, history and activities

Qualifications – Internship Requirements:

- 18 years or older
- A valid driver's license
- Ability to hike on varied terrain at elevations up to 7,000 feet
- Outgoing and intrepid enthusiasm when communicating with forest visitors
- Interest or education in cultural heritage, natural resources, interpretation, environmental policy, conservation education or any related field
- Desire to be an integral member of an Interpretive Services Team and represent the USDA Forest Service
- Ability to successfully perform duties with little or no direct supervision
- Maintain records of duties and results

To Apply: Send résumé, cover letter and a list of three references to:

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