



Internship Program: Junior Ranger/Social Media Intern

Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument offers internship opportunities for college or graduate students. Intern positions support interpretation operations and educational programs in the park.

The 2017 Internship will run from May 22 - August 12. Dates are flexible. Applications are due February 17.



Park Information	Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument is located 35 miles west of Colorado Springs in the Rocky Mountains at 8,400 feet elevation. Delicate shale fossils of insects and plants, and massive petrified redwood tree stumps preserve evidence of a 34 million-year-old	ecosystem. Fifteen miles of trails wander through meadows, aspen, and ponderosa pine. Elk, deer, and other wildlife inhabit the area. The area's history includes the Ute and other Native American peoples, early settlers, and early paleontologists.
Duties and Responsibilities	The interpretation and education intern will assist with the Monument's youth and social media programs. They will help youth from 5 - 12 yrs complete their Junior Ranger activity books. Interns will also assist in the	development of content for its social media platforms including Facebook and Twitter. They will also be providing information and orientation to the general public in the visitor center. The schedule is 5 days a week, 8 hour days, working weekends.
Qualifications	Intern applicants will be evaluated by the following: verbal (public speaking) and written communication skills, ability to work with a variety of people of all ages (in particular youth) in a busy environment, and ability to work independently and as part of a team.	There are no specific educational requirements, however, knowledge of natural sciences and/or geology is desirable. Knowledge and skills in social media, digital photography/video, and editing software is desired.
Benefits	Interns receive training, uniforms, experience working with the National Park Service, and a \$600.00 per month stipend. Interns will also	receive a free National Park pass good for all national park units for one year. NOTE: Housing is not available.

How to Apply:

DUE 2/17/17

Application Documents:

1. Cover letter;
2. A detailed resume listing education, work experience, and other interests;
3. Three references;
4. An unofficial transcript

Email or mail to:

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