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Mount Rushmore History Association Scholarship Internship Positions Available

The National Park Service at Mount Rushmore National Memorial announces the Mount Rushmore History Association **13-16 week scholarship internship positions** with the branch of Interpretation.

Position Title: Mount Rushmore History Association Intern

Position Description:

The Interns will be taught about the history and mission of the National Park Service and preparation and presentation of interpretive products in an extensive seasonal training period at the beginning of the internship. Interns will research, develop and present interpretive presentations related to the farreaching themes of Mount Rushmore National Memorial. The interpretive products prepared by the intern will be coached by one of our three National Park Service certified interpretive coaches. The intern will also staff the three information desks at the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center, Information Center, and Sculptor's Studio providing visitor information about the park and other state and federal attractions. Visitor assistance will be learned thru shadowing experienced staff in direct visitor engagement. The interns will also perform informal roving interpretation in high-use areas. Other duties may involve special projects, such as library cataloging, brochure stocking, and audio-visual cleaning and maintenance.

Qualifications:

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

Requirements:

A telephone interview will be required. The positions are 13-16 weeks, 40 hours per week. The internship positions begin on 5/10/20. Schedules will include two consecutive days off. Intern will be required to work holidays, weekends and evenings. Must wear provided uniform. Personal transportation is required. There is no public transportation to or from Mount Rushmore.

How to Apply:

Please submit a resume with three work related references by 3/2/20 to:

Blaine Kortemeyer Assistant Chief of Interpretation and Education Mount Rushmore National Memorial, 13000 Highway 244 Building 31, Suite 1 Keystone, SD 57751-0268

or e-mail resume and references to:

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For further information call (605) 574-3170

Benefits:

Interns will be provided 2, \$2,000 scholarship payments one in the middle and one at the end of a minimum 13 week commitment. Internship living assistance will also be provided up to \$75/40 hour 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.