



Internship Available Kay Jorgensen Interpretive Internship



Position description

A paid, 12-week internship at Mount Rushmore.

Duties include

- Formal interpretive talks
- Staffing desks in the Information Center and Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center
- Providing Junior Ranger experiences
- Answering information requests by mail and phone
- Collateral duties that support visitor center operations

Over the course of the internship you will create several interpretive products including guided walks and short talks on the carving process. You will work directly with interpretive coaches to write your own talks. You will practice informal interpretation while roving the park grounds. Park operations and supporting skills will be learned through training and experience.

Benefits

- Housing provided at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology campus in Rapid City, SD
- \$11.20 per hour wage
- Meal assistance of \$15 per workday
- \$.67 per mile reimbursement for commute from housing to workplace
- Training, mentoring, and experience under the guidance of interpretive coaches



Qualifications

Qualified applicants will have a background in history, natural science, recreation, communication, or other related fields. Applicant must also enjoy working with the public and demonstrate effective verbal and written communication. This position requires strong teamwork, self-motivation, and time management.

Requirements

Interviews will be held by phone. Internship starts on 5/12/24 and lasts 12 weeks. Uniforms are provided and required while on duty. Personal transportation is required to get to the worksite. Work schedule averages 40 hours/week, with consecutive days off. This position is required to work evenings, holidays, and weekends.

How to apply

Please submit a cover letter and resume with three work related references by 3/6/24 to moru_information@nps.gov

Or by mail to:

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