



Mount Rushmore National Memorial

Internship Available Kay Jorgensen Interpretive Internship



Benefits paid by the Mount Rushmore Society

- Housing provided
- \$11.85 per hour wage
- Meal assistance of \$19 per workday
- \$.725 per mile reimbursement for commute from housing to workplace
- Training, mentoring, and experience under the guidance of interpretive coaches

Position description

A paid summer internship at Mount Rushmore, sponsored by the Mount Rushmore Society.

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

During the internship, interns will develop various interpretive products, such as guided walks and short talks on the carving process, while receiving guidance from interpretive coaches. They will also gain skills in park operations and informal interpretation through training and hands-on experience.



Qualifications

Qualified applicants will have a background in history, natural science, recreation, communication, tourism, 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 video call. Internship starts May 2026. 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 3/12/26 to moru_information@nps.gov

Or by mail to:

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