



Summer Internship Opportunity



Valles Caldera National Preserve is seeking to recruit two New Mexico Native American youth as education interns to further the goals of the National Park Service (NPS) and the preserve's existing outreach programs.

Internship Details

Internship is open to two New Mexico Native American youth, recent high school or college graduates, ages 18-25.

Each intern will earn a stipend of \$3,000 upon the successful completion of 300 hours of service.

The internship will begin on or around June 1, 2018, and is expected to be completed by August 31, 2018.

Under the guidance of NPS staff, the interns will create a summer program for Native American children (ages 5-18) from their community. The interns will use existing curriculum and programming to lead summer education and recreation programs for the children.

As part of the summer program, the interns will develop a stewardship project to strengthen connections to the preserve. To showcase the progress and success of the stewardship project, the interns will use local media outlets and social media to increase community awareness.

In addition, the NPS will reimburse the costs for bus transportation to aid in transporting the children from the Native American community to the preserve.

Our goal through the youth internship is to generate workforce skills (such as program development, project execution, and leadership roles) and to stimulate interests in developing a career within the NPS.

How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest introducing themselves, explaining why they are interested in the internship and, describing their skills and education.

Deadline for submitting letters of interest is May 20, 2018.

Letters of interest can be

- emailed to kimberly_devall@nps.gov or
- mailed to:

Valles Caldera National Preserve
Attn: Kimberly DeVall
PO Box 359,
Jemez Springs, NM 87025.

For More Information

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