

STEWARDS INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS

Stewards Individual Placements provides individuals with service and career opportunities to strengthen communities and preserve our natural resources. Stewards, in partnership with the National Park Service, are seeking an intern to serve as Community Volunteer Ambassador.

POSITION DETAILS

- Length: position is 50 weeks, 40 hours/week
- Start Date: Monday, February 7th 2022
- Living Allowance: Baseline allowance of \$500/week*
- AmeriCorps Award: \$6,345 (pretax)
- Application Due Date:
 12/17/2021, or Until Filled
- Members will attend a week-long, nationwide, National Early Service Training
- Members will receive Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion

ABOUT THE SITE

Seattle flourished during and after the Klondike Gold Rush. Merchants supplied people from around the world passing through this port city on their way to a remarkable adventure in Alaska. Today, the park is your gateway to learn about the Klondike Gold Rush, explore the area's public lands, and engage with the local community.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Community Volunteer Ambassador (CVA) will act as a full-§edged member of the park's outreach team and interact directly with partners. The CVA intern will provide assistance with volunteer management, training and recruitment. The intern will work directly as a mentor in the In My Backyard program- the park's conservation leadership development and youth outreach program and the park's growing virtual education program. The intern will support this and the park units around the Seattle area in expanding service-learning activities, and community engagement programs.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITES

- Develop and sustain partnerships within the local community to continue diversifying the volunteering at KLSE
- Create and support volunteer service opportunities as our park and communities are processing and adapting to COVID-19
- Expand existing engagement efforts by identifying and minimizing additional cultural and linguistic barriers of access to national parks
- Support events by preparing, participating, and reflecting in NPSsponsored events
- Incorporate personal experiences and build from the diversity of the individual's intersectionality is important to the park
- Support the park's education and outreach team

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- · A deep commitment to serving their community and an aspiration to guide youth
- Interest in environmental/historical/cultural conservation, outdoor recreation, cultural affairs, social justice, youth outreach and development, and education
- Commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion
- · Attention to detail and highly organized
- Ability to create a plan, execute, and meet deadlines
- Strong project management and planning skills, and ability to manage multiple tasks and competing priorities
- Strong work ethic and high-level professionalism
- Ability to communicate effectively, and work independently, as well as part of a team
- Education: High School diploma/GED required
- Between the ages of 18-30 years old (35 years old if you are a veteran)
- Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident
- Submit proof of a Driver's License and undergo a Federal Background Check, upon selection
- It is very likely that all participants will be required to be fully vaccinated to serve in the 2022 CVA Program. At a minimum participants will be required to get tested weekly if they are not vaccinated. Dates for implementing these requirements are not yet determined, but we expect that compliance will be necessary by the end of 2021.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience working with youth and/or diverse populations
- Experience developing outreach materials and social media content
- Excellent customer service skills and public speaking

HOUSING

Housing is not provided.

*If site is unable to provide housing at no cost, up to \$65/week may be allocated to support rent.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online <u>HERE</u>. In addition to your resume, please submit a one page cover letter highlighting why you are interested in this position and how your background and experience will help you succeed in this position.

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