

# 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 8th 2021
- Living Allowance: Baseline allowance of \$440/week\*
- AmeriCorps Award: \$6,095 (pretax)
- Application Due Date:
   12/04/2020, or Until Filled
- Members will attend a week-long, nationwide, virtual training-National Early Service Training

# ABOUT THE

Located on 1,210 miles of deserts, rivers, oak woodlands, shorelines, grasslands, and chaparral. It's as urban as Tucson, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, and as rural and wild as Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Entwined in a city or isolated from civilization, this trail offers adventure, excitement, and an opportunity to experience history in the places where it occurred.

## POSITION SUMMARY

In collaboration with existing Anza Trail volunteer groups and community partners, the CVA will research and coordinate participation in community events to promote the Anza Trail and volunteer opportunities. Additionally, the CVA will seek out and foster relationships with youth organizations and university students to establish sustainable youth-based volunteer project(s) in the community that bridges youth and the existing volunteers.

# POSITION RESPONSIBILITES

- The CVA will support community engagement events in communities adjacent to the Anza Trail. The CVA will help organize and support events surrounding National Trails Day, National Park Week, National River Clean-up Day, National Public Lands Day, and Martin Luther King Jr Day of Service, and others
- In collaboration with Anza Trail partner Ironwood Tree Experience, the CVA will support youth programmatic outcomes that focus on professional, academic, and career opportunities. The CVA will work to identify and connecting volunteers and older ITE youth with professional opportunities
- The CVA will also play an integral role in supporting the coordination of a dynamic volunteer program

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- College degree in a related field (humanities, liberal arts, history, communication, etc.)
- Outgoing and friendly personality
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Self-directed and independent work ethic
- 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
- · Valid driver's license and access to vehicle due to geographical distance to sites along trail
- Submit proof of a Driver's License and undergo a Federal Background Check, upon selection

### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Local to the Tucson area
- Experience engaging the general public
- Experience working with people of diverse backgrounds and ages
- Knowledge of interpretation and education techniques and methods
- Spanish language skills are encouraged

#### HOUSING

No housing is available. If local Tucson area recruitment is not successful, the site will assist with connecting the CVA to affordable housing options.

\*If site is unable to provide housing at no cost, up to \$80/week may be allocated to support rent.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Apply on-line <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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