



BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER

HARRISON, AR

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 (pre-tax)
- Application Due Date: **12/17/2021, or Until Filled**
- Members will attend a week-long, nationwide, virtual training-National Early Service Training
- Member will receive Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion

ABOUT THE SITE

Established in 1972, Buffalo National River flows freely for 135 miles and is one of the few remaining undammed rivers in the lower 48 states. Once you arrive, prepare to journey from running rapids to quiet pools while surrounded by massive bluffs as you cruise through the Ozark Mountains down to the White River.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Community Volunteer Ambassador (CVA) will be involved in building community relationships across north central Arkansas to celebrate and commemorate Buffalo National River's 50th anniversary as a National Park Service site.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Organize and assist with special events alongside Buffalo National River's 50th anniversary planning committee
- Conduct oral history interviews with community members
- Manage Buffalo National River's StoryCorps community archive
- Coordinate the site's quarterly volunteer newsletter
- Develop social media campaigns to promote volunteerism, community service, responsible recreation, park history, and upcoming events
- Develop web and media products to commemorate special events and 50th anniversary initiatives
- Organize volunteer events for national days of service, such as Earth Day, National Trails Day, and National Public Lands Day
- Improve and bolster youth initiatives at Buffalo National River, including field trips, volunteer opportunities, Junior Ranger Days, and career days
- Represent the National Park Service at local community events such as the Buffalo River Elk Festival, Turkey Trot, and county fairs

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma or GED
- An effective communicator and team player
- An attitude of honesty, kindness, and high integrity
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite
- Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident
- Be 18-30 years old (35 years old if you are a veteran)
- Be willing and able to commit to a year of full-time work
- Submit proof of a Driver's License and undergo a Federal Background Check, upon selection
- Access to a personal vehicle drive to and from work each day
- Flexibility in order to accommodate for events and programs on some nights and weekends
- It is very likely that all participants will be required to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 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

- Interest in public history and/or journalism
- Video editing experience
- Event planning and coordination experience

HOUSING

Park housing is available.

*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 [HERE](#). 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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