



NATIONAL PARKS OF BOSTON

BOSTON, MA

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 (pre-tax)
- Application Due Date: **1/1/2021, or Until Filled**
- Members will attend a week-long, nationwide, virtual training- National Early Service Training
- Members will receive Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion of the program

ABOUT THE SITE

The National Parks of Boston are three unique parks all connected by stories of revolution. Boston is the birthplace of the American Revolution, and a driver of social and environmental revolutions of the 19th and 20th centuries. Boston African American National Historic Site, Boston National Park, and Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park, invites you to explore the seeds of revolution, and the on-going and many-sided struggle for civil rights, liberties, and environmental justice.

POSITION SUMMARY

The position will be responsible for creating and facilitating a dynamic series of volunteer service opportunities for Boston youth that enable young people to forge personal connections with park resources and stories, learn through authentic project work and develop relationships with public lands professionals while satisfying community service hours (60) required for graduation. The CVA will facilitate experiences for youth volunteers that support visitor and community engagement programs and events, as well as the park's natural and cultural resource stewardship efforts.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Reflect and build on the youth volunteer program that was established by the park's 2020 Community Volunteer Ambassador
- Create opportunities for youth to assist with research and resource management, as available due to COVID-19, while learning about career skills and helping the park accomplish community engagement and resource stewardship goals
- Grow the youth alumni network for the park to provide opportunities for former youth employees to stay involved in NPB projects through volunteer service

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Effective independent and collaborative worker with flexibility to perform either as needed
- Proficiency with basic Microsoft office suite
- 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

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Local to the area
- Interest and passion for working with youth
- Effective written and oral communication skills required
- Attention to detail in all aspects of the duties and responsibilities

HOUSING

There is no housing on-site. The CVA must secure local housing and have a viable source of transportation. Park staff can assist with finding housing if needed.

*If site is unable to provide housing at no cost, up to \$80/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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