



# NIOBRARA NATIONAL SCENIC RIVER

VALENTINE, NE

## STEWARDS INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS

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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

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- 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, National Early Service Training
- Members will receive Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion

## ABOUT THE SITE

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With a little something for everyone, the Niobrara National Scenic River is a destination for crossing adventures off your bucket list. Most popular for river recreation, you can float down the Niobrara River on a canoe, tube, or kayak as a beginner and have a blast. Hiking, biking, and wildlife watching keep our visitors busy.

## POSITION SUMMARY

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In conjunction with staff, the Community Volunteer Ambassador (CVA) will coordinate a list of tasks that could be done by volunteers. Utilize social media and web content to partner with local Native American tribes and recruit for the positions identified. The CVA will also work with the new monthly program to help Native American middle schoolers learn about climate change in relation to the park's resources and their own tribal stories.

## POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Create a list of activities for Volunteers in the Park (VIP)
- Develop and implement a recruiting plan with staff guidance
- Assist staff in the creation of lesson plans for monthly programming with Native American youth
- Implement lesson plans and lead youth programming activities
- Present at public service organizations about volunteering for the park

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

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- High School diploma or GED required
- 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
- Be willing to occasionally work weekends and odd hours
- 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

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- Ideal applicant will have an outgoing and organized personality
- Local candidates with Native heritage in commuting distance of the park and with knowledge of local communities are preferred
- Strong public speaking skills and effective communication skills

## HOUSING

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Housing is not available at the park.

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

## HOW TO APPLY

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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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