# 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: 11/20/2020
- Members will attend a week-long, nationwide, virtual training-National Early Service Training

# ABOUT THE SITE

Welcome to Chesapeake Bay, the largest estuary in North America. Here, you can visit major league cities, colonial towns, American Indian landscapes, farms and fishing villages. You can learn to kayak, pick crabs, go fishing, tour a lighthouse, slurp oysters, and slow down to enjoy the natural beauty of the Chesapeake.

## POSITION SUMMARY

The position will help further goals of promoting equity, inclusion, and accessibility in stewardship of our watershed communities. The CVA will work closely with an innovative team of NPS and partnership staff to build relationships with Minority Serving Institutions, execute strategic communications within Latinx watershed communities, and create programs and resources that both promote environmentalism while also meeting community needs.

# POSITION RESPONSIBILITES

- Establish relationships with Minority Serving Institutions
- Train a "volunteer corps" of college students to collect and map community stories in target Chesapeake areas
- Participate in community events
- Coordinate culturally intentional stewardship events, including Junior Ranger Day
- Research and translation assistance as needed

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- · Independent, affable, and outgoing
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to communicate clearly orally and in writing
- Public speaking or customer service experience
- Experience engaging with diverse communities
- · Familiarity with Microsoft Office
- 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

- Bilingual (English/Spanish)
- College club/association/volunteer experience
- · Graduate of a Minority Serving Institution
- Experience engaging with college age students and/or families
- Attention to detail in all aspects of the duties and responsibilities

#### HOUSING

The NPS Chesapeake Bay Office will not be able to provide housing.

\*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 <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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