



# LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

LOWELL, MA

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

## ABOUT THE SITE

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Discover the Continuing Revolution. Lowell's water-powered textile mills catapulted the nation – including immigrant families and early female factory workers – into an uncertain new industrial era. Nearly 200 years later, the changes that began here still reverberate in our shifting global economy. Explore Lowell, a living monument to the dynamic human story of the Industrial Revolution.

## POSITION SUMMARY

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The position will work closely with and under the direction of the Youth / VIP Coordinator to assess opportunities that align with Lowell National Park's strategic plan and to deepen the park's relevance to regional audiences. The CVA will also assist with local volunteer events and recruiting local youth for summer programs, engaging with staff across the divisions, LNHP partners and member of the community.

## POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Make outreach to an array of local organizations to broaden the Park's public presence and promote civic engagement.
- Recruit youth and adult volunteers for various positions in the park
- Assist with the Youth Environmental Task Force and with Lowell Folk Festival volunteer recruitment.
- Work with staff and partners on various programs (Earth Day, MLK Day, Public Lands Day, Kids Week, Placation Week and other programs during the year).
- Promote both volunteer and youth programs opportunities on the park's social media sites.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

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- Public speaking skills and a strong work ethic
- Outgoing and a friendly, positive attitude
- Ability to work with people of all age groups
- Basic computer skills to write reports, log information, and create social media posts
- Available to work one or two weekend days and one or two evenings per month
- 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

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- Local applicant
- Ability to work in various environments both indoors and outdoors, during the heat of summer
- Good communication skills
- Attention to detail in all aspects of the duties and responsibilities

## HOUSING

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Park housing is not available for this position. A housing allowance may be provided to a candidate relocating to Lowell for this opportunity. A driver's license is helpful but not required.

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