



Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park- Seattle Unit

Site Supervisor

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About the Park Site

Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park- Seattle is one of four national park sites included within Seattle Area National Park Sites. After surviving a devastating fire and an economic depression, Seattle flourished with the Klondike Gold Rush. As a key port city, merchants supplied would-be Klondike Kings and Queens on their way to Alaska. This cemented Seattle as an anchor of the Pacific Northwest. Today the park is your gateway to learn about the gold rush, explore Seattle area parks, and be involved with the local community.

About the Position

The Community Volunteer Ambassador (CVA) will act as a full-fledged member of the park's outreach team and interact directly with partners. The CVA intern will provide assistance with volunteer management, training and recruitment. The intern will work directly as a mentor in the In My Backyard program- the park's conservation leadership development and youth outreach program. The intern will support this and the park units around the Seattle area in expanding service-learning activities, and community engagement programs. The intern will coordinate projects and activities with the guidance of park management, and host events that provide opportunities to increase community volunteerism, such as coordinating with the park's City to Summit Program – a program aimed at connecting local Seattle communities with volunteer and recreation opportunities at Olympic and Mount Rainier National Parks and Ebey's Landing National Historical Preserve.

Ideal Ambassador

Skills & Requirements

- 1-2 years of higher education
- A deep commitment to serving their community and an aspiration to guide youth
- Interest in environmental/historical/cultural conservation, outdoor recreation, cultural affairs, social justice, youth outreach and development, and education
- Commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion
- Attention to detail and highly organized
- Ability to create a plan, execute, and meet deadlines
- Strong project management and planning skills
- High degree of flexibility and ability to manage multiple tasks and competing priorities
- Strong work ethic and high-level professionalism
- Ability to communicate effectively, and work independently, as well as part of a team
- Ability to foster a respectful work environment

Desired Experience

- Experience working with youth and/or diverse populations
- Experience developing outreach materials and social media content
- Excellent customer service skills and public speaking

Schedule

The CVA will mostly work Monday-Friday with occasional weekends and evenings to be expected.

Housing

- Housing is not available, but staff is available to assist with locating housing and/or answer questions.