NPS Structural Fire Protection Internships

**Expected Dates**
May 15, 2016 to July 23, 2016

**Site**
National Park Service - NIFC

**Position ID**
PO-00691134

The National Park Service (NPS) Structural Fire Protection Internship provides students enrolled in fire protection engineering or fire administration degree programs an opportunity to gain practical work experience that will augment academic training related to the duties of a Fire Protection Specialist. The intern will support park efforts to establish and maintain an effective structural fire prevention program, reducing the risks of death, injury, lost buildings, and historic collections from the effects of structural fires.

As a NPS Structural Fire Protection Intern, you may be responsible for the following duties, which can vary by park location:

- Assist with the development of a fire inspection program by identifying occupancy types (target hazards) and assessing their associated risks to life safety in the event of a structural fire.
- Develop evacuation plans.
- Assist with the development of inspection, testing, and maintenance plans for fire protection systems.
- Conduct training classes on portable fire extinguishers.
- Establish a fire hydrant inspection and flow test program.
- Establish a hot work permit program.
- Review plans for new construction and providing feedback to the Regional Structural Fire Manager (RSFM).

Additional task will be specific to each work site.

This 10 week internship can have flexible starting and ending dates between May 15th, 2015 and August 31st, 2015.

**Location Description**
The service location may be located in any National Park Service site in the United States. Sites may
include national parks, national historic sites, national battlefields, and countless other locations under the protection of the National Park Service.

Training Provided
Interns will receive initial orientation and on-the-job training, as well as participate in biweekly conference calls with subject matter experts and mentors.

Depending on the park, other training may be offered by the local supervisor.

Educational/Recreational Opportunities
Each park has diverse recreational opportunities that may include, hiking, climbing, kayaking, and sightseeing.

Handicap Accessible?
No

Main Area of Focus
Cultural/Historical Resource Mgmt

Education, Training & Skills Expected
Mathematics & Data Analysis: degree minor or extensive experience
Computer Science: competent without supervision
Data Entry: competent without supervision
Public Speaking: competent without supervision
Writing/Publishing: competent without supervision
Data Analysis: competent with supervision

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