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NPS Structural Fire Protection Internship

Expected Dates

May 13, 2019 to July 20, 2019

Site

National Park Service - NIFC

Position ID

PO-00727098

The National Park Service (NPS) Structural Fire Protection Internship provides students enrolled in fire protection engineering, fire administration, or fire investigation 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 efforts to establish and maintain an effective structural fire prevention program, reducing the risks of death, injury, property loss, and damage to 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 provide feedback to the Regional Structural Fire Manager (RSFM).

Additional tasks will be specific to each work site.

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Location Description

Interns will be located at National Park Service sites across the United States. Selected parks will be listed in later January 2019.

Training Provided

Interns will receive initial orientation and on-the-job training, as well as participate in biweekly training sessions with subject matter experts and mentors. Depending on the park, other training may be provided by the local supervisor.

Educational/Recreational Opportunities

Interns will learn about the rich history and natural and cultural resources of each park. 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

Data Entry: competent without supervision
Public Speaking: competent without supervision
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Data Analysis: competent without supervision

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