SUMMER POSITION – SCOTTSTUFF NATIONAL MONUMENT

Job Title: Student Trainee (Park Guide) GS-0099-04

Department: Department Of The Interior

Agency: National Park Service

Job Announcement Number: MW-EX-15-006 (1266866)

For complete information on qualifications and how to apply, please visit: https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/387294300

SALARY RANGE: $13.55 to $13.55 / Per Hour

OPEN PERIOD: Monday, January 5, 2015 to Friday, January 23, 2015

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0099-04

POSITION INFORMATION: Multiple Schedules - Excepted Service NTE NTE 1 Year

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 04

DUTY LOCATIONS: Few vacancies in the following location:
Gering, NE View Map
Student/Internship Program Elgibles

WHO MAY APPLY: Not Applicable

SECURITY CLEARANCE: No

SUPERVISORY STATUS: No

JOB SUMMARY:

Experience your America and build a fulfilling career by joining the National Park Service. Become a part of our mission to unite our past, our cultures and our special places, to establish important
connections to the present and build a rich and lasting legacy for future generations. For more
information about the National Park Service, click Scotts Bluff National Monument.

To be eligible for a Pathways Program internship, you must meet the following requirements:
- You must be a student accepted for enrollment or enrolled in a degree or certificate program on at least a half-time
  basis with a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Enrollment must be with an accredited educational institution or state-approved home school. These may include
  high schools, colleges, universities, technical, trade, vocational or business schools and state approved home school
  secondary and post-secondary programs.
- Qualifying certificate programs are post-high school programs equivalent to at least one academic year of full-time
  study that is part of an accredited college-level, technical, trade, vocational, or business school curriculum.
- Educational institutions must be accredited by organizations recognized by the U. S. Department of Education. To
  see if your school is accredited, please visit: http://www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation

PATHWAYS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW: These positions are being filled under the Pathways Internship
Program which is designed to provide students enrolled in a wide variety of education institutions, from high school to
graduate level, with paid work opportunities in agencies to explore Federal careers while still in school. The Internship
provides managers a ready source of student employees and potential permanent employees upon completion of the
program requirements. It also provides the student with work experience directly related to the curriculum studies or
career goals. Additional Pathways Internship Program Information can be found at:
http://www.opm.gov/HiringReform/Pathways/program/interns.

Number of Vacancies: Up to three positions may be filled from this vacancy announcement.

VACANCY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN): 1266666

The anticipated Entrance on Duty (EOD) date is April, 2015.

TRAVEL REQUIRED

- Not Required

RELOCATION AUTHORIZED

- No

KEY REQUIREMENTS

- You must be a U.S. citizen and at least 16 years of age
- Experience collecting and accounting money is required
- Appointment subject to background investigation and favorable adjudication
- Required to wear uniform and comply with NPS uniform standards
- Must remain in student status throughout internship
- Holiday, evening, and weekend work required
- Must submit student enrollment verification each quarter/semester
- Government housing is not available

DUTIES:

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The incumbent will be responsible for staffing the visitor center entry and information desk, answering visitor questions, explaining regulations, providing information, presenting talks and living history demonstrations. The incumbent will also be responsible for preparation of interpretive programs. The incumbent will also perform the tasks of completing forms for lost and found, keeping records on visitor statistics, operating and maintaining audio-visual and other interpretive equipment.

The incumbent collects fees, completes shift reports, and secures funds. Also conducts sales for the cooperating history association.

Other duties may include assisting with basic emergency response, performing roving contacts, operating the summit shuttle and assisting with special events.

AREA INFORMATION: Scotts Bluff National Monument is located in the western Nebraska panhandle. The park is 3 miles from Gering and 5 miles from Scottsbluff (combined population of approximately 23,000). Summer temperatures are generally in the 90s; days are generally sunny and dry, with occasional afternoon thunder showers. Good schools, a 2-year community college, good medical facilities, and virtually every type of recreation are available in the area.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: The work requires standing for long periods of time, walking for long distances, climbing and descending steep inclines, bending, and lifting moderately heavy items. Mental stress and physical fatigue occur due to high volume of personal contacts, occasional emergency responses, and repetitive nature of interpretive programs.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: Work is performed both indoors and outdoors resulting in exposure to a variety of weather conditions.