

Wilderness Ranger Internship Opportunities



May 30th
to
August 22nd

2016

Colorado



White River National Forest

Position Duties Include:

4 day backpacking patrols of ~30 miles at high elevation in seasonal conditions over weekends and holidays

Carrying a 50 lb pack plus tools

Visitor education on Wilderness ethics/regulations

Trail maintenance using traditional tools

Natural and social resource monitoring

Restoration of impacted sites

Sign/TH installation and maintenance

Invasive species treatment

Community outreach for Wilderness awareness

Program reporting and review

Various other duties in support of the

Wilderness and district programs

Desired Qualifications/Experience:

Demonstrated outdoor leadership with backcountry travel and living skills

Physically fit, self-reliant, problem solver

Good public communication skills

Traditional tool use, safety and maintenance

Wilderness Act, ethics and Leave No Trace knowledge/practice

Natural system understanding

Multi-day backpacking experience

Clear, detailed reporting of pertinent observations

GPS, GIS and photo/video editing familiarity

Critical safety awareness

Commitment to program dates (5/30 – 8/22)

Enrolled in an accredited internship course

Able and interested to extend season through September

The White River National Forest in Colorado is recruiting applicants for several Wilderness Ranger internship positions for the summer of 2016. The ranger interns' primary duty is to conduct educational patrols of the Forest's Wilderness areas. The ideal applicant is an experienced outdoor leader who is passionate about the stewardship of wild lands and interested in a career in natural resource management. Interns will receive intensive training and education in natural resource management from an inter-disciplinary, field based perspective. This is a volunteer position that includes field per diem reimbursement (\$140/week), housing, and an exceptional career/life experience. For more information on the position, view the 2014 Wilderness Program Report @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfJUNQgWRF8>

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To Apply

Email a cover letter and resume to Andrew Larson aspenswilderness@gmail.com before February 1st