



Wilderness Internship in the Colorado Rockies!

Project Description: Backpack in the Weminuche Wilderness for the USFS Columbine Ranger District. Duties include educating visitors about Leave No Trace camping techniques and wilderness ethics, monitoring social conditions, campsite restoration and light trail maintenance. Work is strenuous and requires ten-day backpacking trips to remote wilderness locations carrying backpacks and tools.

Dates: Late May – Labor Day (dates flexible)

Site Description: San Juan National Forest, Weminuche Wilderness in Southwest Colorado

Qualifications and Skills: Must be in very good physical condition for hiking and backpacking. Should be able to talk to visitors and be a team player.

Experience Gained: Great chance to get backcountry experience, learn about wilderness management, be responsible for completion of a project that will have a positive effect on the environment.

Requirements: 18 years of age, valid driver's license.

Forest Service Provides: Housing, field per diem, vehicle for work, some field supplies, uniform, training.

Volunteer Provides: Backpack, personal backpacking gear, sleeping bag, boots, rain gear.

Why this is a great opportunity: Most of the work will be in a backcountry setting with some of the most spectacular scenery in the United States! This is a great opportunity to provide a valuable and needed service.

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