

## **Recreation/Volunteer/Wildlife Public Outreach Intern**

**Dates** April 1, 2016, to February 2, 2017

**Location** Delta National Forest-- Rolling Fork, MS

**Position ID** PO-00696387

We are currently taking applications for a Student Conservation Association (SCA) Intern to serve our recreation, volunteer, and wildlife programs. This opportunity is for students ages 18-25, who are interested in natural resources conservation who can work with developing partnerships within the community, supporting our Youth Conservation Crews, and working in various capacities as we work to manage a unique national resource, the Delta National Forest. This internship position is part of one of the SCA's specialized AmeriCorps programs (Youth in the Great Outdoors). Interns can earn monetary education awards based on the number of service hours they log during their internship.

This position will focus on building community engagement in maintaining the National Forest and lead public outreach and education activities within the local communities of the Delta National Forest. The focus topics of outreach and education will be sustainable trail use, hunting education and visitor safety, recreation, and timber management. The intern will also support Youth Conservation Corps crews on the Delta National Forest and provide assistance to Forest Service specialists in managing a bottomland hardwood forest ecosystem.

In addition, the intern will gain experience in other natural resources areas including trail and campground maintenance and operations, vegetation management, wildlife habitat restoration, and management. Assisting with updating and managing data will also be a part of this internship. The SCA member will get trained in computer programs for database management, GIS training, and other training.

Students interested in gaining meaningful experience in public communication, volunteer management, natural resources conservation, and leadership can find more information and apply for the position <http://www.thesca.org/serve/position/recreationvolunteerwildlife-public-outreach-intern/po-00696387>.

Thanks,



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