

# Wilderness Ranger Internship Opportunities



## Olympic National Forest

### Internship Duties Include:

- Up to 4 day backpacking patrols of ~30 miles at high elevation in arduous rough terrain in possible adverse weather conditions
- Working weekends and holidays
- Carrying a pack weighing up to 50 lb plus tools
- Visitor education on Wilderness ethics/regulations
- Trail maintenance using primitive tools
- Natural and social resource monitoring
- Sign/TH installation and maintenance
- Invasive species identification
- Community outreach for Wilderness awareness
- Program reporting and review
- Various other duties in support of the Wilderness and district programs as assigned

### Desired Qualifications/Experience:

- Demonstrated outdoor leadership with backcountry travel and living skills
- Ability to hike long distances over arduous terrain, self-reliant, problem solver
- Good public communication skills
- Traditional tool use, safety and maintenance
- Wilderness Act, ethics and Leave No Trace knowledge/practice
- Natural systems 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 June through August

The Olympic National Forest, located on the Olympic Peninsula of Washington State, is recruiting applicants for up to four Wilderness Ranger internship positions for the summer of 2016. June through August. The primary duties of these positions are to conduct educational patrols of the Forest's wilderness areas and collect field data in support of wilderness management. 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 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 (\$165/week), housing (Quilcene, WA), and an exceptional career/life experience. Opportunities for primitive tools training, wildlife monitoring and trail work.

### To Apply

Email a cover letter and resume to  
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**Have questions?** email or call Nicole: 360-765-2213



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