



Are you interested in interning in beautiful South Central Alaska? The Glacier Ranger District of the Chugach National Forest is currently outreaching for the following summer internships. Bunkhouse quarters are available. Subsistence funds may be available.

Communities: Girdwood <http://www.girdwoodchamber.com>

- **Wildlife and Biology Interns (3 full-time seasonal positions available)**
  - **Description:** Selected interns will be an integral part of the wildlife biology and ecology crew on the Chugach National Forest Service. Throughout the summer, interns will work on habitat improvement, monitoring and research projects. Duties may include vegetation mapping, bat and bird surveys, invasive and rare plant surveying, and assisting with conservation education programs including Bear Aware, Get Outdoors, Wings Across America, Celebrating Wildflowers, and Weed Smackdowns.
  - **Experience:** Capable of hiking long days while carrying a 15-25 lb, sometimes up to 50 lb, pack (equipment and personal gear). Interest in bats and eagerness to learn. Very mature high school, college-aged or older ideal.
  - **Dates:** Mid-May-Late August (flexible).
  - **Apply:** Email resume with references and cover letter to Betty Charnon at [bcharnon@fs.fed.us](mailto:bcharnon@fs.fed.us) **AND** Jessica Ilse at [jilse@fs.fed.us](mailto:jilse@fs.fed.us). Please indicate which position you are applying for.
  - **Requirements:** Valid state driver's license and ability to obtain FS driver's license is necessary.
  - **Housing:** Bunkhouse will be available in Girdwood, AK.
  - **Financial Support:** Interns may be eligible for a small subsistence allowance per day worked, government housing and transportation to and from Alaska.
  
- **Visitor Services Intern (2 full-time seasonal positions available)**
  - **Description:** The Begich, Boggs Visitor Center is seeking two volunteer Interns to assist with visitor service, interpretation, and education in beautiful Portage Valley. Duties will include: working at the information desk answering people's questions about the natural and cultural history of the Chugach NF and Alaska; developing and presenting one or more interpretive programs at the center, or on trails and campgrounds in Portage Valley. Other duties will include assisting with special events, helping with conservation education programs for children, staffing a wildlife table, and providing other interpretive and educational services as requested. The positions include 2 weeks of in-depth training, personal mentoring and assessment. The work is fast paced, team oriented and *lots of fun!*
  - **Duty Station:** Begich, Boggs Visitor Center in Portage Valley, 55 miles SE of Anchorage
  - **Special Requirements:** Must have a valid U.S. driver's license and wear a Forest Service uniform. Uniforms will be provided.
  - **Housing:** Space is provided in the Portage Valley Bunkhouse.
  - **Experience:** Natural and cultural history coursework, and experience working in public service jobs is helpful. Ability to learn new information quickly; a keen desire to share it with other in an engaging educational way, and personal reliability are essential. Keeping a positive attitude when answering the same question for the umpteenth time...invaluable! College-aged and up.
  - **Dates:** May 16th – End Date: mid-September preferred, but end date is negotiable.
  - **Apply:** Please send your resume, informal transcripts, references and any questions to Lezlie Murray, Visitor Services Director at [llmurray01@fs.fed.us](mailto:llmurray01@fs.fed.us).
  - **Financial Support:** Interns may be eligible for a small subsistence allowance per day worked, government housing and transportation to and from Alaska will be covered.



**Wilderness Program Intern (1 full-time seasonal positions available)**

- **Description:** The Glacier Ranger District (GRD) Recreation shop is looking to fill a single internship position for the 2016 summer field season. The successful candidate will work primarily in support of the Wilderness program (~70%) both in the field and in an office setting. Field work may include travel by Sea Kayak or Marine Vessel in Prince William Sound and may involve multiple nights out sleeping in a tent. In order to get the full Forest Service experience the Intern will also be exposed to field assignments in support of the busy Trails, Front Country and Cabins programs on the GRD (~30%).
- **Experience:** Capable of hiking long days while carrying a 15-25 lbs., sometimes up to a 50 lb. pack.
- **Dates:** Mid-May through Late August (flexible).
- **Apply:** Email resume with references and cover letter to Graham Predeger at [gpredeger@fs.fed.us](mailto:gpredeger@fs.fed.us)
- **Requirements:** Valid driver's license required
- **Housing:** Bunkhouse will be available in Girdwood, AK
- **Financial Support:** Interns may be eligible for a small subsistence allowance per day worked, government housing and transportation to and from Alaska will be covered.

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