The Sierra National Forest Wilderness Program is looking to fill Wilderness Ranger Intern Volunteer Positions for the Summer of 2019.

Dates of Internship: **May 28, 2019** through **Aug 17, 2019**

**How to Apply:** Submit an Application which includes:

- **Cover letter:** Include why you are interested in this position
- **Resume:**
  - Your contact information (phone, email address, mailing address)
  - Education (include dates and expected graduation)
  - Work history, include dates, description of work and supervisor contact information
  - Volunteer work
  - Other skills, trainings, certifications (expiration dates) and performance awards

**Backpacking Experience:** list dates, # consecutive nights, # people & location

Submit to: [midier@fs.fed.us](mailto:midier@fs.fed.us) And [meredithahollowell@fs.fed.us](mailto:meredithahollowell@fs.fed.us) no later than **March 4, 2019**
The **Sierra National Forest** is located in central California on the west side of the Sierra Nevada mountain range, and a 45 minute drive from the Fresno/Clovis area. The Forest has approximately 578,500 acres of congressionally mandated wilderness within five separate wilderness areas: Ansel Adams, Dinkey Lakes, John Muir, Kaiser, and Monarch Wildernesses.

**Wilderness Ranger Intern**

**Sierra National Forest 2019**

**Do You Have What it Takes ...**

The wilderness ranger intern/volunteer will be an integral member of the wilderness team working in the Sierra National Forest’s spectacular wilderness areas. The intern will be expected to take on most or all of the duties of a full-time wilderness ranger. The intern will primarily be working with a full-time wilderness ranger, but from time to time may be required to work alone or with volunteer groups.

Intern will learn many skills of a Wilderness Ranger and will work in the wilderness to practice those skills.

This position is a **strenuous, very physically demanding job**. Interns will be required to work 9 consecutive days, 8-10 hr days and to carry a backpack weighing up to 50lbs.

Working in the wilderness requires hiking, working and camping on all kinds of terrain, at elevations between 7,000 – 11,000 ft. in all different temperatures and weather conditions.

This is a Volunteer position where **no salary** is provided. However, the Intern will receive a reimbursement at the Forest Service subsistence rate of $40 per day worked. Housing and all work-related vehicle travel will be provided.

**Wilderness Ranger Skills and Trainings Taught:**
- Leave No Trace (LNT)
- First Aid/CPR Certifications
- Radio Communications
- Crosscut Saw Course and Certification
- Trail Maintenance Techniques and Tool use
- Methods of making Public Contacts
- Campsite Inventorying and Rehabilitation
- Backpacking skills enhanced
- Working with partners and Other Volunteers
- Documentation Procedures for Data Collection
- Packstock (Horses & Mules) Training

For More Information

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