

2015
VOLUNTEER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST
RED RIVER GORGE

WORK AND PLAY IN THE RED RIVER GORGE OF THE DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST!

Interns are official U.S. Forest Service Volunteers. The Forest will provide supervision, mentorship, and training that will lead to valuable professional experience, which can be documented on future federal employment applications. The Forest Service will work with your school to create internships to earn college credit. Depending on the length of commitment, an intern may be eligible for free volunteer housing at the Gladie Visitor Center, a mobile home, or camper trailer. Reimbursement up to \$75/week or 14 cents/mile may be possible.

Recreational opportunities abound in the Gorge. The National Geological Area is recognized as a leading hiking and climbing destination. Canoeing, kayaking, fishing, and hunting also occur on this unique land.



BACKCOUNTRY RANGER AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION INTERNSHIPS
TYPICALLY 10-15 WEEKS

BACKCOUNTRY RANGER VOLUNTEER INTERN

Most Volunteer Backcountry Rangers work for 10-15 weeks during the main recreation season, between March and November. Rangers perform a variety of tasks in support of safe and legal recreation on Forest land. Duties include rehabilitating backcountry campsites, closing illegal paths and campsites, maintaining Forest trails and trailhead facilities, patrolling Forest trails, educating visitors about recreation best practices and Leave No Trace principles, recording visitor use, and monitoring archaeological resources. The best candidates will be able to hike long distances, use hand tools, and work in a variety of weather conditions. Candidates should be comfortable and willing to interact with the public to share Forest rules and regulations in a professional and respectful manner.

Works weekends and holidays.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION VOLUNTEER INTERN

Environmental Education and Interpretation Volunteer Interns primarily staff the front desk at the Gladie Visitor Center. Interns greet visitors, and provide excellent customer service by answering questions and sharing Forest rules and regulations. Interns with interest and relevant skills could assist with other Forest activities such as special events and/or educational programs at Forest campgrounds. The best candidates will be outgoing and comfortable interacting with the public in a professional manner.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/dbnf/workingtogether/volunteering>

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