



## **SEASONAL INTERPRETER RECREATOR TENNESSEE STATE PARKS**

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT: MAY 15 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4  
SALARY: \$9.86/HOUR FOR 37.5 HOUR WEEK  
HOUSING: AVAILABLE AT MOST PARKS AT NO CHARGE  
INTERNSHIPS ACCEPTED

### **CRITERIA:**

Currently enrolled in a college or university undergraduate program with concentration in the following degrees: park administration, resource interpretation, general life sciences, forestry, wildlife, geology, history, anthropology/archaeology, and natural resource based recreation with a minor in life sciences or history or other related areas of study. First consideration will be given for junior/senior level students. Coursework in outdoor recreation leadership and/or wilderness skills is supportive and desirable but not mandatory.

- Students should demonstrate a sound knowledge or willingness to learn about the natural and cultural history of the park area
- Demonstrate personality and communicative skills conducive to work in public service while guiding and directing interpretive programs, assisting park visitors and supporting park rangers and staff in a variety of administrative, maintenance and operational duties
- Have strong writing skills to organize park information, complete reports, generate interpretive program transcripts and respond to requests for park information

### **DUTIES:**

Seasonal Interpreter Recreators are responsible for providing interpretive programs such as guided tours, hikes, slide shows, demonstrations, campfires and other outdoor activities for park visitors. They assist the park rangers in the protection of the natural and cultural features; provide park boundary inspection/maintenance and other resource management activities as assigned. Students will work with the park rangers to assure the park facilities, buildings, grounds and equipment are secure and assist rangers in the inspection and maintenance of buildings, grounds and equipment. Additional duties include general administrative responsibilities including writing reports, maintaining records as well as scheduling, delegating and executing work assignments of various groups.

### **LICENSES, CERTIFICATES OR REGISTRATION:**

Students will provide a valid vehicle operator license and proof of eligibility to work in the United States. Certifications required: CPR/AED

### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OR OTHER FACTORS:**

Job requires student to be in good physical condition as the position requires the ability to participate in hiking, climbing and carrying equipment. Students may be asked to assist in emergency and crisis situations.

If selected for an interview, the applicant is required to have a copy of his current college/university transcript and a completed state of Tennessee employment application.

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