Internship at Museum Resource Center, Nation Park Service

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Internship Description:

The National Park Service Museum Resource Center (MRCE) is looking for one qualified student beginning in Summer 2022 to work on a 100% inventory of the natural history collections from all the National Capital Area parks.

The student hired for this position will work with staff at MRCE in Landover, Maryland, to inventory the collections. The student will gain experience with all types of natural history specimens, including biology, geology, and paleontology. The primary skills developed with this position will be inventory and collections management as well as develop their skills in registration and cataloging using the Discovery Collection Management System. Additional duties may include rehousing specimens, monitoring environmental conditions, arsenic testing, and possibly assisting at parks.

The student should have strong organizational skills, a keen interest in solving curatorial mysteries, and a basic understanding of geologic and biologic material types.

Compensation/ Location/Employ Regulations

The student will receive $15.00/hour and will work up to 20 hours a week in teams.

The intern will be stationed at the MRCE in Landover, MD which is easily accessible by car or Metro's Orange Line.

While the intern will report to National Park Service staff on a day-to-day basis, he/she will be an employee of George Mason University and must abide by the university’s employment regulations.

The intern must pass a basic federal background check.

Application Materials/Contact Info

Interested students need to submit resume and a cover letter to Dr. Younsung Kim, ykih@gmu.edu, by Monday, April 11, 2022, 11:59 pm (EST).