Pathways Intern (Fire Protection Technician)

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Agency Contact Information

Few vacancies in the following location:

Location Negotiable After Selection, United States

Work Schedule is Full Time - Summer NTE 400 hrs

Opened Tuesday 11/22/2016 (22 day(s) ago)

Closes Friday 12/30/2016 (16 day(s) away)

Salary Range
$25,261.00 to $32,839.00 / Per Year

Series & Grade
GS-0099-04/04

Promotion Potential
04

Supervisory Status
No

Who May Apply
Students currently enrolled, or accepted for enrollment, in a degree-seeking program at an accredited educational institution, on a full or half-time basis, in the majors listed below.

Control Number
453402700
Job Overview

Summary

Experience your America and build a fulfilling career by joining the National Park Service, as we prepare for a second century of stewardship and engagement. Become a part of our mission to connect with our past, and create important connections to the future, by building a rich and lasting legacy for the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates. For more information visit us at: http://www.findyourpark.com.

The National Park Service is one of the most beloved of all Federal agencies and being a part of its mission has always been rewarding work for our 22,000 diverse employees and more than 200,000 volunteers. Come join us in one of the most exciting times in our history, as we celebrate our centennial year of stewardship for millions of visitors who come to our parks, monuments, battlefields, historic sites, lakeshores, scenic rivers and trails, on an annual basis. You too can be part of preserving and enhancing the lasting legacy for generations to come. To learn more about who we are, watch and enjoy our YouTube video: “Yeah We Are Beautiful”.

The National Park Services (NPS) Structural Fire Internship Program provides students enrolled in a Fire engineering, Fire Protection Engineering, Fire Science or related Fire Training program an opportunity to gain practical work and explore Federal careers while still in school. This program is a component of the National Park Service’s Pathways Internship Program, which is designed to prepare you for a career as a Fire Protection Specialist in the Federal service. You will assist Fire Protection Specialists in establishing structural fire protection codes and standards, gaining practical experience supporting park efforts to establish and maintain an effective structural fire prevention program reducing the
risks of death, injury, and lost buildings.

This opportunity may be extended beyond the summer employment period, based on organizational need, funding, and student availability. Students who successfully complete the internship program may also be eligible for conversion to a permanent or term appointment, of 1 to 4 years in duration, without further competition. Conversion to a permanent or term position is subject to funding and work availability, and is not implied or guaranteed.

The internship position may be located in any National Park Service site in the United States. Many National Park Service sites are located in remote areas with limited amenities; however, many locations are near cities and urban areas with full services. The location for this position will be known by the time the job offer is made.

The hours for this position may be extended through the entire summer months, based on the position requirements at the various work sites, and applicant availability. While not expected, this position may also be extended into the school year, again based on program needs, and applicant availability.

Duties

Your duties will be focused on fire inspection programs: identifying occupancy types; developing evacuation plans for buildings; testing and using portable fire extinguishers; assisting in visual inspections on alarms; sprinklers, and other fire protection devices. Receives formal and on-the-job instruction and training designed to familiarize students with functions and operations of the organization, and to provide experience in the practical application of basic fire protection engineering and/or architecture technical techniques and concepts associated with structural fire responsibilities. Assignments are designed to provide experience in the application of principles, procedures, and work techniques to actual operating situations. Researches technical reports or other documents to obtain information for higher graded technicians or professionals. Assists in the preparation of graphs, charts or tables, applying basic formulas to routine calculations, for use by others. You may also be required to draft text for inclusion in documents.

Travel Required

• Not Required
Job Requirements

Key Requirements

• U.S. citizenship required
• Male applicants must meet the Selective Service requirement
• Appointment subject to background investigation and favorable adjudication
• You will be required to execute a Pathways Intern agreement
• You must continue to meet program requirements throughout employment

Qualifications

ALL applicants must meet basic program, education, and experience requirements as indicated below, by the end of the spring 2017 semester, or at the start of the summer employment period, whichever comes first.

You must have one year equivalent to the GS-3 level in Federal service which includes the following: (1) controlling or extinguishing fires in a formal firefighting capacity (2) rescue operations, (3) detection, reduction or elimination of potential fire hazards; (4) operation of fire communications equipment; (5) controlling hazardous materials incidents and/or (6) developing, implementing, or providing training in fire protection and prevention.

OR

Successful completion of a 2 year course of study in an accredited college or university in Fire Engineering, Fire Protection Engineering, Fire Science, Fire Training or other related
Program Requirements: You must be accepted for enrollment and/or attending college or other technical certification program to be eligible for consideration as a Pathways Intern. Your program and institution must be accredited by the Department of Education, and you must be enrolled, or accepted for enrollment, on a full or half-time basis. You must be a degree seeking student and be in good academic standing. You are required to submit proof of the same.

Educational Requirements: You must be majoring in Fire Engineering, Fire Protection Engineering, Fire Science, Fire Training, or other related fields. Education must have been obtained from an accredited institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Foreign education is acceptable if it has been certified by an organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, for this purpose. For specific instructions pertaining to foreign education, and a list of organizations that can evaluate foreign education, see the Department of Education website at: http://go.usa.gov/29DP

Special Provisions for Interns with Previous Related Education or Experience: Previous education and/or experience may be evaluated to determine if it can be substituted for the qualification requirements mentioned above. You must have one year equivalent to the GS-3 level in Federal service which includes the following: (1) controlling or extinguishing fires in a formal firefighting capacity (2) rescue operations, (3) detection, reduction or elimination of potential fire hazards; (4) operation of fire communications equipment; (5) controlling hazardous materials incidents and/or (6) developing, implementing, or providing training in fire protection and prevention. OR Successful completion of a 2 year course of study in an accredited college or university in Fire Engineering, Fire Protection Engineering, Fire Science, Fire Training, or other related fields.

You may also qualify at the grade 4 level by education, experience or, a combination of the two. The information provided above is a summary of the OPM qualification standards. More information may be obtained at https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards

All qualification requirements must be satisfied by the end of the spring 2017 semester, or at the start of the summer employment period, whichever comes first.

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