



YOSEMITE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



2018 SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Position descriptions

National Park Service: Visitor and Resource Protection—Wilderness

Purpose:

As a Wilderness Ranger working in both the front and backcountry the intern will encounter a wide variety of situations requiring the individual to use personal best judgment, problem solving and teamwork both in the field and in the Wilderness Center. From this array of encounters the intern will develop customer service, communication skills, learn visitor and resource management tools, wilderness skills and values, and develop a deeper understanding of themselves. Past employees have remarked on how much more confident they feel and that they have more faith in their skills to handle dynamic situations.

Description of Duties:

This position is based in one of the four wilderness centers in Yosemite National Park. The position is split out to be about 40% in the field and 60% in the wilderness center. In the Wilderness Centers, the intern position will advise backcountry users on trails and trail conditions, answer general park information questions, issue permits, clean and inventory bear canisters, work on special projects, and assist with sales. Wilderness patrols include hiking trails, contacting visitors to provide information about bear defense tactics and regulations, rehabilitating campsites, responding to emergencies, working with restoration crews, inventorying wilderness and trail conditions and answering visitor questions. Wilderness patrols are one to three days in length and typically the intern will be teamed up with another ranger. The wilderness intern will need to have and maintain a high degree of physical fitness. On patrol hikes the individual may encounter a variety of conditions and weather. Conversely, when working at the wilderness center the selected candidate will be inside most of the day.

Qualifications:

Required:

- Good customer service skills
- Ability to work outdoors in varying weather
- Familiarity with PC based computers

Training Provided:

- Wilderness and Leave No Trace travel skills, radio use, bear awareness and hazing
- Wilderness ethics, history and regulations
- Park orientation and specific job duties
- Informal education delivery



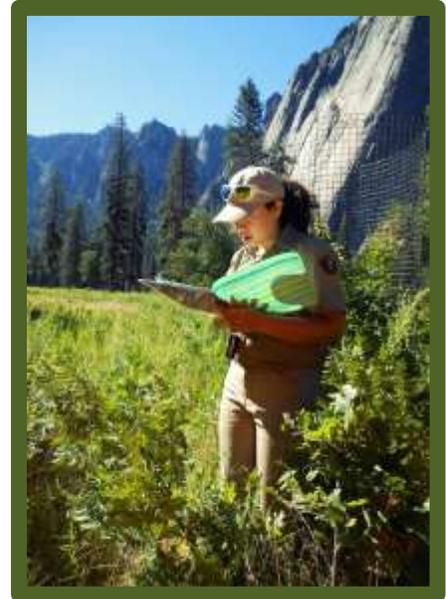
National Park Service: Resources Management and Science—Vegetation and Ecological Restoration

Purpose:

This position works within the division of Resources Management and Science (RMS) in the branch of Vegetation and Ecological Restoration (VER). The intern will work on a variety of vegetation management and ecological restoration related activities that help restore and maintain the ecological processes of Yosemite for present and future generations. Possible projects that the intern will contribute to include: the Mariposa Grove Restoration Project, Wetland restoration projects, Scenic Vista Management, Merced River Plan Restoration Projects, Invasive plant removal projects, data collection for the Yosemite's Outstanding Black Oaks, and group volunteer management.

Description of duties:

The intern will be an integral part of a large team of other vegetation Interns, and park employees working towards the goal of protecting, preserving, and restoring every ecosystem type; from roadsides to mature giant sequoia groves. Everyday duties will vary and will include completing a variety of vegetation management tasks. Work will occur all over Yosemite and will require overnight travel, camping, and weekend work. Restoration activities include de-compacting soil with shovels, moving heavy materials with wheelbarrows, collecting and spreading soil and mulch, collecting and spreading seeds, planting, watering, and fencing. Invasive plant removal tasks involve using a handheld GPS unit or tablet to collect data, hand-pulling, and shovel shearing of plants to effectively control their spread. Finally, the selected individual may assist in data collection and management by collecting data in the field and entering data in MS Excel or Access.



Qualifications:

Skills required:

- Interest in managing and restoring Yosemite's vegetation communities and enthusiasm for engaging with Yosemite's diverse volunteers.
- Must be able to work safely and efficiently both independently and as a part of a team.
- Must be able to perform physically challenging work in an outdoor setting.
- Must accept the challenge of monotonous work and be able to engage others in it as well.
- Must be responsible for maintaining our shared volunteer tool cache, and must be a responsible and safe driver.

Desired Skills:

- People Management Skills, knowledge of or ability to utilize a GPS unit in the field, knowledge of data management with both MS Excel and MS Access.

Training Provided:

- Identifying native and non-native plants in Yosemite's vegetation communities
- Invasive species removal
- Utilizing a GPS unit in the field
- Data management with both MS Excel and MS Access
- People management skills

National Park Service: Compliance Assistant

Purpose:

An internship with the Environmental Planning and Compliance Branch is intended for individuals interested in environmental protection and project planning. The intern will interact with various compliance specialists, project managers, resource experts, administrative assistants, and other park staff. The individual will gain an understanding of how projects are planned (e.g., who is consulted both internally and external to the park) to minimize environmental and operational impacts. This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in a career in environmental compliance, resource protection, design and engineering, public administration, or similar fields.

Description of Duties:

Under supervision of the compliance branch chief and guidance from other compliance specialists, the intern will support project planning through the following typical duties:

- Preparing and processing written correspondence to external park partners by reviewing and editing documents to provide clear and concise language
- Assisting in internal and public meeting logistical arrangement and material preparation
- Compiling information and writing technical compliance reports (e.g., annual reporting)
- Facilitating interdisciplinary review of written products/analyses
- Processing public comments on environmental analyses
- Researching and compiling information to inform the environmental compliance process

This position is mainly in an office setting with most tasks being completed on a computer. There may also be opportunities to assist with supporting park-wide programs addressing mentoring, orientation of new employees, or other developmental opportunities with management workgroups.

Qualifications:

- Strong desire to protect park natural and cultural resources and minimize impacts through coordinating with various subject matter experts
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Familiarity with computers and software programs such as Microsoft Word
- Good attention to detail, particularly in editing and formatting written documents
- Can independently accomplish multiple tasks at a time
- Works well in a team of interdisciplinary subject matter experts with varying communication and management styles

Training Provided:

Technical skills learned include a basic understanding of federal environmental laws (e.g., National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act). Other skills developed include:

- Technical writing and editing skills
- Organizational skills for multitasking and working on complex issues
- Recordkeeping skills for documenting a decision

- Interpersonal skills and understanding of various behaviors and communication styles
- Facilitation skills for working with a group of people to accomplish a task

National Park Service: Business & Revenue Management—Fee Program Visitor Use Assistant

Purpose

A Visitor Use Assistant is an incredibly rewarding job because they are the face of the National Park Service and Yosemite. For many visitors the ranger at the entrance gate is the only ranger they will come in contact with their whole time in Yosemite. These connections created with visitors can inspire and build support for the National Park Service and the park. We work with visitors from all over the United States and the rest of the world requiring us to overcome language barriers in creative ways. The intern will be responsible for collecting entrance fees at Arch Rock and South Gate Entrance station which are used to support projects benefiting visitors throughout the park.

Description of Duties

The intern will enthusiastically welcome thousands of visitors to Yosemite while operating a touch screen cash register to sell various types of entrance passes. They are expected to assess the visitor's travel plans to sell the pass best suited to their needs. On re-entry verify entrance receipts and various passes for valid dates. Complete shift reports to verify money collected and passes sold. The intern will learn how to prepare remittance reports and bank deposits for money collected. Constantly answer general park questions including hiking, camping, lodging, driving directions etc. Often questions are repetitive and recurring requiring patience on the part of the intern. In emergency situations remain calm and provide the most accurate information possible to those affected. Ability to think outside of the box to come up with more efficient ways to manage high volumes of visitors. All work is accomplished with the assistance of a team that works very closely together. Duties at park entrance stations are in a very fast paced dynamic environment. Shifts can vary from 7am to 10pm and can include working weekends and holidays.

Although many of the duties for the campground portion of this internship are similar to the entrance station, the campground portion represents a few differences in interaction pace as well as day-to-day duties. In the campgrounds, interaction with park visitors can, at times, be quick-paced while other situations may involve a slower process to disseminate important information. Duties include using and understanding the fine details of our online reservation system to assist visitors wishing to stay in the park. This process involves cash handling, credit card processing, as well as preparing shift reports. The intern will answer phone calls regarding changes to reservations, general park information, as well as unique situations relating to camping that arise from time to time. The intern will work with park rangers and volunteers to check-in campers. The check-in process involves educating visitors on food storage rules, fire rules, check-out time, and many other important aspects to ensure a safe and enjoyable trip for all park visitors. Overall, a campground internship will involve wearing multiple hats, so to speak, that require a deep understanding of the park and the various operations that help it run smoothly. Success in this position involves a knack for repetitive personal interaction, managing the stresses of a busy summer season, and staying inspired by the natural wonder and power of Yosemite.

Qualifications

Required

- Great customer service skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work well in a team setting and be a strong collaborator
- Ability to work outdoors in varied weather, particularly very high heat (100°+ possible)
- Basic computer literacy
- Higher level background and credit check to handle government funds

Desired

- Cash handling experience
- Bi-lingual skills are a plus
- Self-starter

Training Provided

- On the job including remits and deposits (skills required to move to the next grade level)
- Online course covering the history of the NPS
- Online course covering the basics of Interpretation
- Potentially CPR/ First Aid
- Potentially 30 minutes a week of Duolingo (language program) in French, Italian or Spanish

Additional Information

Though working as a Visitor Use Assistant at an entrance gate is not typically considered one of the “glamorous” jobs in Park Service it does have a career path with frequent permanent position openings at the GS5 level which other fields don’t have. In addition, Arch Rock is the main employee entrance, and you are often recognized by employees throughout the park. This provides you with the opportunity to meet and connect with other staff during the summer, and helps to create a network that can potentially benefit your future career.

Additionally, working in a campground provides opportunity to be outside and enjoy beautiful Yosemite while enhancing visitor’s experiences. You will make lasting friendships with rangers, hosts and visitors alike.

National Park Service: Facilities Management—Design & Engineering

Purpose:

An internship with the Design & Engineering Branch is intended for individuals interested in working on a variety of infrastructure project types. Typical projects include planning and designing for new construction, observing on-going construction, and responding to emergency operational issues. The intern will work with experienced professionals who can guide and provide feedback on their efforts. It is anticipated that the intern will interact with multiple project managers, front-line supervisors from other Facilities Management Branches, and other stakeholders as part of their efforts.

Description of Duties:

Under supervision and guidance from park engineering staff, the intern will learn about and assist with performing the following:

- Conduct field studies such as percolation tests to assist with planning and design efforts
- Assist with topographic surveys, including both field data collection and digital representation using AutoCAD Civil3D
- Prepare reports listing technical findings
- Prepare hydraulic models of water/sewer systems
- Complete drainage and stormwater analyses
- Design and drafting efforts using AutoCAD Civil3D
- Analyze existing infrastructure systems for deficiencies or needed improvements
- Inspect utility systems and construction projects within the park
- Perform facility assessments
- Create and revise work orders to assist with funding requests and tracking of internal costs

It is anticipated that efforts will include both office and field work. In addition, opportunities to work with different managers will provide opportunities to learn from staff with different backgrounds, on-going responsibilities, and management styles. Where possible, the duties will be tailored to the individual's technical interests, goals, and education.

Qualifications:

- Computer skills including the use of Microsoft Word and Excel
- Knowledge of AutoCAD and Civil3D
- Attention to detail
- Interpersonal skills
- Being able to work in an office setting with prolonged periods of sitting as well as an outdoor environment that may involve occasional exposure to harsh or severe environmental conditions
- Initiative in developing solutions to assigned work
- Positive attitude and a willingness to learn

Training Provided:

- AutoCAD & Civil 3D experience

- Topographic Surveying
- Construction Administration
- Field Observations
- Performing Engineering Calculations using various modeling programs and hands methods

National Park Service: Information Technology Assistant

Purpose:

This internship seeks to provide a student with practical information technology (IT) management skills necessary for an entry-level position with a governmental or private organization. The intern will be responsible for assisting users and IT staff with Operating System migration to Windows 10 and other Help Desk duties.

Description of Duties:

The intern will collect and organize information on various systems throughout the park and monitor progress of operating system migration. The intern may also conduct records management based upon the National Park Service records management policy. Daily contacts are made with employees at all levels, representatives from other park divisions and park management for the purposes of information exchange, project development and implementation, and project or program coordination. Other duties may be assigned as necessary, and as the intern expresses interest.

Qualifications:

- Computer skills (System administration experience preferable)
- Attention to detail
- Interpersonal skills and professional conduct
- Being able to work in an office setting with prolonged periods of sitting.
- Initiative is expected in developing processes and solutions to complete assigned work.

Training Provided:

- Customer Service development via phone, email, and walk-in support
- Managing Active Directory network environment
- Image computers with Windows 10
- Troubleshoot laptop encryption software
- Use helpdesk ticketing support within a team environment

National Park Service: Little Yosemite Valley Intern

Overview:

As a Little Yosemite Valley (LYV) Back Country Ranger Intern, you will assist National Park Service Rangers with day to day operations in Little Yosemite Valley. You will work to protect park resources by assisting with backcountry management, including but not limited to, checking Half Dome hiking permits. You will also assist with wildlife management by monitoring bear activity and assisting visitors with proper food storage. In addition to backcountry management, you will work to protect the public. You will engage in Preventative Search and Rescue. This entails talking to hikers about their skill levels and known hazards in attempt to prevent mishaps. You will also respond to a variety of emergency incidents wherein you will report what you find, and then you will assist with the incident. Incidents often include Search and Rescue (SAR) operations and/or medical emergencies. This is a great opportunity for anyone considering a career with the NPS in Emergency Medicine, Search and Rescue, Wildlife or Park Management, or Public Lands. A good attitude, willingness to learn, willingness to work hard, and the ability to make good decisions are valued above all else for this position. Proven outdoor skills, EMT certification, and a high level of physical fitness are also desired for this position.

Daily Life:

As an LYV intern, you will work an average of four days on, three days off. You will start and end your four day tour of duty in Yosemite Valley, hiking into and out of Little Yosemite Valley on your first and last days. During an average tour of duty, you can be expected to hike approximately 30 miles. You will be expected to operate on your own, spending solo nights in the Ranger Camp, which is 5 miles from the trailhead. In a typical tour of duty, you will check Half Dome permits, assist with bear management, check for campground compliance, and participate in Search and Rescues, emergency medical response, and Preventative Search and Rescue.

Qualifications:

- Ability to hike long distances multiple days at a time
- Great customer service
- Desire to engage with and help visitors in a variety of cases
- Desire to live in remote areas

Training Provided

- Training in Wilderness Use/Management
- Emergency Medical Response
- Technical Rope Rescue
- Swift Water Rescue
- Orienteering
- Search and Rescue Operations and Management
- Wildlife Management
- Helicopter Safety



Non-Profit Partner: Youth Art Programming

Purpose:

Yosemite Conservancy is offering a unique internship opportunity for a creative individual, to live in, learn about, and share the wonders of Yosemite National Park with visitors through hands on artistic experiences. This unique internship explores the creation of art as a valuable way to engage visitors in interpretive educational arts programs. You will work under the guidance of the Art Center Coordinator.

The intern will be integrally involved in the Happy Isles Art and Nature Center summer programming. Since the beginning of Yosemite National Park, art has played a vital role in public awareness and involvement in environmental preservation. The National Park Service and Yosemite in particular, have inspired generations of artists. Through their art, artists and of all kinds speak with a dynamic and persuasive voice for the appreciation and preservation of the park. This summer internship will primarily participate in the interpretive work of the Happy Isles Art and Nature Center, creating and delivering Art Center programming. This internship offers the opportunity to create and document artistic experiences and participate in facilitating educational art experiences for youth. The intern will familiarize themselves with Yosemite Valley and the range of interpretive information offered to park visitors. The intern will also explore the range of programs offered by the Conservancy and will at all times serve as a representative of Yosemite Conservancy serving as an advocate for Yosemite Conservancy's message and programs in Yosemite National Park.

Description of Duties/Projects:

The duties may vary with respect to the program needs of the Art and Nature Center but will include: learning about the park; delivering art and educational programming and classes for children related to and conveying park interpretive themes; adding to the art center's youth programming resources; teaching up to 4 short classes per day.

This internship will include time spent outdoors, creating and presenting art classes for children (ages 3 and up) and their families. The intern will work with the coordinator on content and/or programming creation for the Art Center.

Qualifications:

- Strong communication skills
- Creative with an interest in arts, crafts, and design; skills in multimedia/photography an asset.
- Interacting with park visitors with patience, kindness, and courtesy at all times.
- Must enjoy sharing the joy and beauty of Yosemite's resources through the arts.
- Understanding of child development and age appropriate activities for ages 3 and up

Training Provided:

- Developing, and delivering educational art classes to different age groups
- Different art styles

National Park Service: Indian Cultural Demonstrator

Purpose:

The intern will perform duties to demonstrate the lifestyle of the Yosemite Indian people during the 1870-90s era within the Division of Interpretation and Education of Yosemite National Park. The purpose of contacts is to impart knowledge, understanding and respect of Indian traditional beliefs and lifestyles both past and present. This applies not only to park visitors but also other employees of the National Park Service in achieving an overall team effort in developing interpretive presentations.

Description of Duties:

The intern will demonstrate historically accurate and gender appropriate duties. A female intern will learn and present various stages of acorn production, sewing of aprons and garments typical of the time period demonstrated; cooking; crafting soap root brushes; basket production using techniques of the local area, coiling and twining; making of cordage and other various uses of native cultural materials.



The male intern will learn and present the production of projectile points, foreshafted arrows, sinew-backed and non-sinew backed bows; manufacture of traps; feather work such as top knots; making of cordage for snares and nets etc.; production of other obsidian tools; quivers of animal skins and other various native cultural materials. As a demonstrator they will develop and present interpretive demonstrations, lectures, structured talks, impromptu talks, guide tours and other presentations about the Indian Cultural resources of the park to a variety of individuals and groups, using teaching methods and devices geared to the characteristics and interests of the audiences. The intern will wear time era appropriate clothing of local native people during demonstrations in the Indian Cultural Village and the Indian Cultural Museum (ICM), provide detailed information to visitors on the history of local Indian People from the pre-contact times to present day; involves visitors in various activities such as acorn preparation, game playing, cordage making, etc., provides demonstrations on non-gender specific life skills, and provides documentation of programs and program statistics.

Required Skills:

- Basic knowledge of history and local native people, of archaeological work done in the park and its implications, and of a traditional socio-political religious organization of local native people.
- A good knowledge of traditional life arts of local native people.
- Demonstrated skill in traditional techniques of food preparation, tool manufacturing, and native materials collection. Skills must be demonstrable without instruction.
- Communication skills in meeting and dealing with a wide variety of people in an effective and tactful manner and in speaking before sizable and variable audiences.
- Must be in good physical condition to gather and prepare materials.

- Must be able to sit for extended periods in the Indian Cultural Museum
- Be able to perform both in and out of doors and is subject to weather and lighting variance

Training Provided

- Gender appropriate duties of 1870s-90s era
- Develop and present on the Indian Cultural resources of the park

National Park Service: Interpretation

Purpose:

Field interpreters connect people to parks. They play a key role in ensuring that visitors have a meaningful, satisfying and safe park experience. These individuals help visitors decide how to spend their time in the park, and inform visitors about the wonders that await their discovery. Field interpreters are specially trained to engage the public so that each park visitor may find personal connections with the meanings and values found in the places and stories of that park. They help visitors explore the many dimensions of parks by introducing them to a variety of perspectives. By providing the opportunity for visitors to care about the places they visit, field interpreters promote stewardship and the opportunity for visitors to care for park resources. Through their interpretative and education programs, field interpreters encourage the development of a personal stewardship ethic, broadening public support for preserving and protecting park resources, so that they may be enjoyed by present and future generations.

Description of Duties:

Interns will develop and present a walk and/or talk in a park location such as the Wawona Campground or Yosemite Valley. The guided program (60 – 90 minutes) offered by the intern may be a junior ranger program or general visitor program. The topic may be about history, culture, or nature. These programs are researched and developed by the intern and generally reflect the interests of the intern. A major goal for interpreters providing these programs is to connect the visitor to the resource and create a sense of stewardship among these visitors. Interns will also provide informal interpretation and information/orientation to culturally diverse visitors encountered during visitor center desk and trail/public area roving duties. The job also involves orienting visitors to Yosemite National Park (and surrounding areas) and answering frequently asked questions. Interns will be expected to share up-to-date information on park features, facilities, and services to park visitors during informational contacts. Duties may vary slightly based on location.

Qualifications:

- Communication skills
- Public speaking and informal interpersonal communication.
- Desire to work with the visiting public and provide quality customer service
- Interest in interpretation, education, and park preservation through the inspiration of others.
- Ability to work well within a team; flexibility and collaboration a must!
- Desire to work both outdoors and indoors.
- Basic computer literacy
- Experience working with culturally and economically diverse people
- Bi-lingual skills are a plus.

Skills You Will Develop:

- Assisting the general public with enjoying their vacation while assisting the National Park Service in protecting Yosemite National Park
- Experience designing, developing, researching and presenting formal 15 min and hour long interpretive presentations to the general public

- Enhance public speaking skills by talking to 35 to 60 people
- Answering a variety of questions including many repetitive and routine and unique questions
- Provide quality customer service
- Working and assisting and harnessing of horses

National Park Service: Audio Visual Production & Videographer Assistant

Purpose:

The mission of the National Park Service is to protect natural and cultural resources while also providing experiences for education, learning and enjoyment. The Division of Interpretation and Education at Yosemite is committed to reaching the broadest number of individuals all over the world through educational opportunities onsite, offsite and through the world of digital media! One way we educate a global audience about this special place is through the production of quality videos that provide audiences with a virtual opportunity to see Yosemite and to learn about the significant resources protected within the park! Our videography program brings videos to the homes of people all over the world and provides them with current, engaging and relevant learning opportunities. Yosemite also connects visitors, staff and park partners through our theater programs, business presentations, and park events. This requires a lot of audio visual production support. The incumbent will work alongside Yosemite's Production Specialist providing audio visual support within Yosemite National Park for visitors and park staff.

Description of Duties:

The Videography Assistant will work directly with Yosemite National Park's Videographer to assist with the filming, production and archiving of short videos that will be shared with a global audience. As a Videographer Assistant you will travel all over Yosemite National Park to capture footage of unique landscapes, ecological processes and charismatic wildlife. You will also work hand in hand with subject matter experts and perform interviews, capture footage of scientific research in action and help to build a database of footage that will be archived for future generations.

While working with the Production Specialist, required duties will include assistance with equipment setup for multimedia events, working with audio visual equipment including microphones, sound mixer, video projectors and switchers, wireless devices, remote devices, lighting control and media players. Additional tasks include assisting with equipment maintenance and theater system control.

Qualifications:

- Familiarity with basic audio visual system control
- Interest in technical work and troubleshooting systems
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- Ability to work outdoors in varying weather
- Ability to hike a few miles in one day
- Comfortability with digital equipment
- Ability to sit in front of a computer and review footage for extended periods of time
- Ability to perform mundane tasks

Strongly Recommended:

- Ability to use basic video camera

Skills You Will Develop:

- Park Orientation and specific job duties
- Firsthand experience training with a professional videographer on how to produce and edit short films
- Digital software programs

- Video archival work
- Working audio visual equipment

National Park Service: Business Analyst

Purpose:

Yosemite National Park is a massive park with complex funding sources and business challenges. The park is divided up into 8 different divisions which work collaboratively to manage one of the largest National Parks in the Service. In order to assess and meet the needs of the visitors, the resources and the employees, we have a need to continually assess data, trends and statistics in order to make informed decisions. In light of internal operational challenges and an ever-tightening budget, the Division of Interpretation and Education needs to develop a formal business plan to guide decision making over the next 3-5 years. This Budget Plan will dovetail into the 2018-2019 revision of the Long Range Interpretive Plan.

Description of Duties:

The intern work with the Chief of Interpretation and Education as well as the Division's Budget Analyst to research previous budget allotments, expenditures and annual costs of doing business. Intern will also formulate a 3-5 year budget plan using goals identified in the Long Range Interpretive Plan. The signature product of this position will be to develop a formal business plan for the Division of Interpretation and Education that will serve four key functions for the division:

- 1) To **provide a clear and comprehensive overview** of current division and partner responsibilities, operations, and budget allocations
- 2) To **define division priorities** for internal decision making, taking into account specific challenges faced by the division
- 3) To **offer strategic recommendations** for the division and Park Partners in line with stated priorities and staff, park, and service-wide goals
- 4) To **jumpstart a new phase of collaborative planning and decision making** across districts and functional areas within the division

Qualifications:

Required:

- Ability to analyze data and track trends
- Ability to accurately calculate numbers
- Ability to work on a computer using MS Excel and Word.

Strongly Recommended:

- Ability to speak in front of small groups of people with confidence

Training Provided:

- How to use database and budget tracking systems (which are used in major corporations)

National Park Service: Reaching Diverse Audiences

Purpose:

Yosemite National Park attracts a diverse group of users who come to the park to recreate, enjoy its beauty, learn about its resources and create memories with loved ones. Recent observations demonstrate that local diverse audiences (specifically Latino Americans) are visiting the park in increasing numbers. Large family units enjoy the picnic areas and beaches along the Merced River throughout Yosemite Valley. This internship seeks to provide informal and formal educational experiences at specific areas where diverse audiences have been observed. This will allow for increased understanding of safety risks, wildlife interactions and the development of stronger park stewardships in our nearby communities.



Description of Duties:

The intern will interact with visitors who are enjoying a day of picnicking and swimming at specific areas throughout Yosemite Valley. Interactions include informally walking specific areas of the park and engaging with park users. Intern will help users identify any potential risks of swimming along the river and ensuring a clean picnic area so as to discourage inappropriate wildlife interactions. Intern will also present informal and formal educational programs that provide visitors with an opportunity to learn about the unique wonders of Yosemite National Park, with a strong emphasis on the interconnectedness of Yosemite and local Central Valley communities.

Qualifications:

Required:

- Ability to speak in front of others
- Ability to walk 1-2 miles per day

Strongly Recommended:

- Ability to speak Spanish, or Hmong

Training Provided:

- Park orientation and specific job duties
- Interpretive/Educational (Public Speaking) training
- 1st aid and CPR
- Safety Training