Yosemite Leadership Program Summer Internship Application

# Are you Eligible?

Are you a current student enrolled at University of California (UC) Merced, or have you participated in a Youth in Yosemite program like Youth Conservation Corps, NatureBridge, WildLink, Adventure Risk Challenge, Parks in Focus? Will you be available for the full 12 weeks May 25 through Aug 14, 2020? Are you willing to obtain or do you have a driver’s license and a clean driving record? Are you willing to receive a full background check as well as drug testing? Are you going to be at least 18 years old May 25, 2020?

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I answered yes to all the basic position qualifications above. (Type initials and Date)

# Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current year in school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you qualify through Youth in Yosemite participation identify the program below.

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References: **Two** people who can speak about your abilities and work as a member of a team. These could be anyone other than family. Include an email address and phone number for each person and a few words about where you know them from.

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# Rank your internship preferences

**See full position descriptions for details**

**#\_\_\_\_ Compliance Assistant: NPS Project Management Division: Environmental Planning and Compliance**

**#\_\_\_\_ Design & Engineering: NPS Facilities Management Division**

**#\_\_\_\_ Education and Photography: NPS Education and Outreach Office: Interpretation and Education Division**

**#\_\_\_\_ Indian Cultural Demonstrator: NPS Interpretation and Education: Indian Cultural Program**

**#\_\_\_\_ Information Technology: NPS Administrative Services Division**

**#\_\_\_\_ Interpretation: NPS Interpretation and Education: Field Operations**

**#\_\_\_\_ Little Yosemite Valley: NPS Visitor and Resource Protection**

**#\_\_\_\_ Merced River Restoration: NPS Resource Management and Science: Vegetation and Ecological Restoration**

**#\_\_\_\_ Safety Assistant: NPS Superintendent’s Office**

**#\_\_\_\_ Vegetation Volunteer Program Lead: NPS Resource Management and Science: Vegetation and Ecological Restoration**

**#\_\_\_\_ Visitor Use Assistant: NPS Business and Revenue Management: Fee Program**

**#\_\_\_\_ Wilderness: National Park Service (NPS) Visitor and Resource Protection: Wilderness Education**

**#\_\_\_\_ Youth Art Programming: Yosemite Conservancy**

# Written Responses

**Type in a separate document and label each page with your name. Aim for 1 to 2 pages total.**

1. Why are you interested in the Yosemite Leadership Program Summer Internship?

2. What important leadership traits do you have and when did you use them?

3. Describe a time when you were part of a team. How did you help achieve team goals?

4. Tell about a time when you stepped outside of your comfort zone to pursue a goal you are passionate about. What did you learn from that experience?

# Formal Letters of Recommendation

Arrange to have two people write formal letters of recommendation describing how they know you, what they see as your strengths and how you would be a good fit for the Yosemite Leadership Program Summer Internship. These could be anyone but family. That includes coaches, mentors, camp leaders, instructors, church leaders, and more. These may be the same people you listed as references. Due by Feb. 9, 2020.

If you were a previous Youth In Yosemite Program participant, one of your two letters of reference must be staff from your time in that program, confirming your participation.

# Application Checklist

Submit the following to [YOSE\_Education@nps.gov](mailto:YOSE_Education@nps.gov) by Feb. 9, 2020 with subject line “YLPSI 2020 Application”

1. Applicant Information and Rank of Internship Preferences on page 1 and 2

2. Resume

3. Written responses in a separate document

4. Proof of Academic good standing in a transcript or grade report

5. Two letters of recommendation directly to [**YOSE\_Education@nps.gov**](file:///C:\Users\ARoy\Desktop\YOSE_Education@nps.gov)

# Questions?

(209) 375-9505 or [Yose\_Education@nps.gov](mailto:Yose_Education@nps.gov)