



Unilever National Park Congressional Internship Program In Partnership with SCA



Each year, six student leaders are selected to participate in the Unilever National Park Congressional Internship program, gaining valuable real-world in a Congressional office on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. for 3 months followed by another 3 months of immersion in one of the Nations premiere National Parks.

Unilever, a Proud Partner of America's National Parks, wants you to experience the National Parks first-hand by participating in this exciting, one-of-a-kind internship program.

Congressional Internship

You will spend the late winter in a Congressman Peter Welsh's Congressional office on Capitol Hill. Duties will include the opportunity to create policy, edit policy, and be involved in meetings to discuss the impact of legislation on the Parks. You will be exposed to the busy daily schedule of an active congressperson and his or her committee and legislative responsibilities.

National Park Internship

You will spend the spring in a National Park, living and working alongside National Park Service professionals and learning about the SCA's unique role in preserving our National Parks. You will gain a unique understanding of how public policy effects day-to-day park operations and infrastructure. As an intern, you may participate in visitor education, resource management, historic preservation, and other special assignments.

Program Dates: January 2010 – June 2010
Number of Positions Available: 1 Opening

SCA Position ID: 9961
Deadline for Application: October 9, 2009

Eligibility

- Current undergraduate with some professional experience (applicants are considered eligible up to one year after receipt of B.A. or B.S.)
- Strong GPA (above 3.0)
- Interest in resource management, conservation issues and the public policy process
- Willingness to work in a Republican or Democratic Congressional office

Requirements

- Detailed resume
- Directed writing sample (e-mail contact below for prompts)
- College transcripts
- Two recommendations
- Availability for all interviews, orientation and the full internship program

Benefits

- A living stipend of \$400 weekly in Washington, D.C., and \$150 weekly in the National Park
- Intern housing is provided throughout the program. You will live near Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., and in a designated National Park.
- 24-hour accident and injury insurance, and medical insurance option
- Eligible for an Americorps Education Award for internship service
- Career and alumni services during and after the internship

For further details and to apply please contact:

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Two Writing Samples

Instructions: Both essays must fit on a single, 1.5 spaced page each using 12 point font. Please put your name and university at the top (either your current or most recent school). You must answer both prompts, a page for each essay question. Essays are due with other application materials; incomplete applications will be disqualified. When composing the essays, remember that you do not know the political composition of your audience.

1. Please write a personal statement that provides the reasons you are interested in policy and National Parks. The personal statement is your chance to make the best case for how well this internship opportunity suits you.
2. Present a professional writing sample of your choice.

You do not have to send official transcripts, copy of unofficial transcripts are accepted.
