Web Builder
Internship
The U. S. National Park Service, National Capital Region

Description: The position will be a flexible, part-time, paid internship. The U.S. National Park Service (NPS) National Capital Region (NCR), Office of Natural Resources and Science (NRS) Urban Ecology Research Learning Alliance (UERLA) is seeking a student with a background in website building within content management system (CMS). Familiarity with html, image editing software, and digital accessibility per Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act is helpful but not required. The intern must be able to pass a security background check for federal computer use and complete required training in using the NPS CMS Commonspot.

The intern will create inventories of existing websites, make recommendations for modifications and updates to these sites, and create new pages using the NPS CMS. All web building will occur within this CMS which predetermines many of the parameters as well as the style and graphic identity of pages that can be created, yet there is still room for elegant solutions within CMS constraints. The intern may also assist with cataloging and improving access to scientific and scholarly reports and related products that were produced by and for the National Parks of the National Capital Region. We anticipate that the internship will begin in September of 2019 and continue through May of 2020 as funding and student interest allow. Students must be enrolled in a degree program for the duration of the internship. The intern should have access to dependable transportation and be able to navigate to NCR NPS properties.

About UERLA: UERLA is a National Park Service Research Learning Center that serves 16 parks in National Capital Region. We translate complex research results into readily understandable information, providing research, education, and technical assistance for parks. UERLA also provides science communication outreach to park managers and external audiences via websites, workshops, and publications. UERLA maintains research and education partnerships with universities, not-for-profit, education, and other federal agencies. The education activities of UERLA include providing training opportunities for NPS staff and partners, participating in science education programs, and building external partnerships that support science education in parks.

About RESS: The RESS directorate is made up of natural and cultural resource specialists that serve 16+ parks in the National Capital Region in fields including ecology, history, wildlife biology, archeology, invasive plant management, cultural landscapes, botany, and museum science. We provide research and scholarship on park resources to support park management and decision making. The RESS Information Sharing Specialist also provides science communication outreach to park managers and external audiences via websites, workshops, and publications.

How to Apply: If interested, provide a current resume with references, transcripts, and letter of interest electronically to Megan_Nortrup@nps.gov, Information Sharing Specialist, NPS NCR Resources Stewardship and Science, 4598 MacArthur Blvd., NW, Washington, DC 20007, Office: (202) 339-8314. Please use the subject line ‘Web Builder’

The deadline for applying is September 13, 2019 at 5 pm ET. We expect to begin to interview candidates the week of September 15, 2019.