Stewards Individual Placements provides individuals with service and career opportunities to strengthen communities and preserve our natural resources. Stewards, in partnership with the National Park Service, are seeking an intern to serve as Community Volunteer Ambassador.

**Position Details**

- Length: position is 50 weeks, 40 hours/week
- Start Date: Monday, February 7th 2022
- Living Allowance: Baseline allowance of $500/week*
- AmeriCorps Award: $6,345 (pre-tax)
- Application Due Date: **12/17/2021, or Until Filled**
- Members will attend a week-long, nationwide, National Early Service Training
- Members will receive Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion

**About the Site**

In the middle of a bustling urban setting, this 72 mile river park offers quiet stretches for fishing, boating, canoeing, birdwatching, bicycling, and hiking. There are plenty of visitor centers and trails that highlight the fascinating human history of the Mississippi River. This is a great place to start your exploration of this important river!

**Position Summary**

The Community Volunteer Ambassador (CVA) will work closely with park staff and partners to develop, implement, sustain, and promote environmental stewardship, recreational, and educational programming. The CVA will be deeply embedded into 4 major programs that are vital to meeting the park's resource management goals: Volunteers-in-Parks (VIP), Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change, Community Tree Nurseries, and BIPOC Outside Twin Cities Programming. As part of their involvement with habitat restoration efforts, the CVA will co-lead the related events and projects which will include developing and promoting volunteer opportunities, volunteer recruitment, training, and coordination, as well and assisting with event planning, community education efforts, and enlisting community partners.

**Position Responsibilities**

- Create promotional materials for social media, event tabling, and online volunteer boards
- Plan logistics, schedules, and tasks for volunteers
- Utilize online software to track and manage volunteer efforts
- Create educational materials for park programming
- Conduct promotional presentations to visitors and local partners to gain collaborative support and raise interest in the park
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- A passion for volunteering and promoting volunteer activities
- Enjoys working with diverse populations and coordinating schedules
- A demonstrated desire to foster community involvement surrounding public lands
- High School diploma or GED required
- Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident
- Be 18-30 years old (35 years old if you are a veteran)
- Be willing and able to commit to a year of full-time work
- Be willing to occasionally work weekends and odd hours
- Submit proof of a Driver’s License and undergo a Federal Background Check, upon selection
- It is very likely that all participants will be required to be fully vaccinated to serve in the 2022 CVA Program. At a minimum participants will be required to get tested weekly if they are not vaccinated. Dates for implementing these requirements are not yet determined, but we expect that compliance will be necessary by the end of 2021

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience serving on a conservation corps or in the field of outdoor education
- 1-5 years of volunteerism
- Experience in event planning, marketing, customer service, and sales
- Demonstrated ability to see a project through to completion

HOUSING

Housing is not available at the park.
*If site is unable to provide housing at no cost, up to $65/week may be allocated to support rent.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online HERE. In addition to your resume, please submit a one page cover letter highlighting why you are interested in this position and how your background and experience will help you succeed in this position.

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