Student Park Guide

Expected Start Date: April 2022
Tentative End Date: October 2022
Pay: $18.17/hour
40 hours/week
Paid leave and health insurance available
Must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program to apply

APPLY HERE: www.USAGov

Anticipated Open Application Window:
02/01/22 - 02/07/22

If you would like more information or would like to receive notification when the announcement opens, please contact:

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Student park guides will help to provide interpretive services to visitors throughout the 72-mile corridor of the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area. Park guides will support education and interpretation in three primary ways: 1) staffing the Mississippi River Visitor Center (located in the Science Museum of Minnesota in downtown Saint Paul) and the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock & Dam Visitor Center (located in downtown Minneapolis). Work at the visitor center involves interpreting the Mississippi River system to a wide range of visitors, answering questions, leading formal tours, and engaging with visitors in person and over the phone. 2) Park guides will assist with habitat restoration events. Work includes removal of invasive species, reintroducing and caring for native plant species, safely using a variety of hand tools, and assisting volunteers in restoration tasks. 3) Park guides will assist with presenting large interpretive programs under the direction of park rangers.
Mississippi National River and Recreation Area (MISS) is a partnership-based national park in Minnesota. MISS is an urban park encompassing a 72-mile, 54,000 acre urban corridor along the river. MISS coordinates interpretive and education programming with several partner organizations including Mississippi Park Connection, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Historical Society, Army Corps of Engineers, and the Science Museum of Minnesota. Programs are often conducted on lands managed by partner agencies as well at Coldwater Spring, a unit of MISS managed by the NPS, and on the river in canoes/kayaks. Employee will work with a wide range of visitors and circumstances and often in an outdoor setting. The student park guide serves in the interpretation and education division of the park and will work closely with several permanent staff members. The position reports to the Public Programs Manager. Required training will be provided by the park.

Park headquarters is located in downtown Saint Paul which is easily accessible by many Metro Transit routes including the Metro Green Line.

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