

GSL Park Ranger Aide- Educational Outreach Internship

Opening date: March 1, 2023

Closing date: When Filled

Salary: \$13.00 per hour

Location: Great Salt Lake State Park

Time frame: About April 1, 2023 through Sept 1, 2023 (possible extension)

Positions available: 1

Housing: Not provided

The Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation, has seasonal positions (no benefits) available at Great Salt Lake State Park in Magna, Utah. This appointment will last from approximately April to September 2023, with possibility of extension. Housing is not provided.

The Great Salt Lake State Park is along the I-80 corridor and receives visitation from international and local visitors year-round. We offer visitors the opportunity to float in the lake, birdwatch, kayak/paddleboard, explore the Visitors Center, interpretive programs, and much more.

Knowledge/ Skills/ Abilities

- Understand principle, theories and practices of parks and recreation, environmental education and interpretation
- Develop curriculum, learning objectives and/or course material
- Motivated to work alone and with co-workers
- Public speaking in front of school and community groups
- Customer service/relations
- Phone/radio communications and etiquette
- Problem solving
- Verbal/Non-verbal communications
- Availability and approachability

- Ability to accurately exchange money for fee/service and count back change.
- Basic office skills including copy machine, computer and internet

This position will assist the Park Ranger in several aspects of the park's interpretive programs. Some of the main duties include but are not limited to:

- Lead Interpretive hikes on a beach setting
- Prepare and present seasonal programs and events
- Prepare interpretive signage and flyers for programs
- Work with geocaching program which includes filling containers and checking coordinates
- Staff information table at events or farmers markets
- Post on the park's social media sites
- Assist campers with check-in and questions
- Input data into computer
- Staff the visitor center or entrance station

Other park-specific duties as needed

Job Requirements and Skills

Applicant must be 16 years of age or older and have a valid Utah Driver's license at time of employment. Applicant should have the ability to work independently in a tourism environment.

Preference may be given to applicants with cash handling, customer service experience, and education in a natural resource related field.

Other

Applicants must be willing to work in an outdoor setting, and work weekends and holidays. Applicants must successfully pass a criminal history background check upon hire.

Applications

Interested applicants may apply by submitting a seasonal application (<https://naturalresources.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/DNR-Seasonal-Job-Application-12-13-16.pdf>) form to:

alemmon@utah.gov

For more information, contact Angelic Anderson by emailing alemmon@utah.gov

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