



National Park Service
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Student Summer Job Opportunity

National Park Service Oregon Caves National Monument

Opening Date: October 16, 2009

Closing Date: Applicants should apply as soon as possible

Location: Oregon Caves National Monument

Position: Park Guide, GS-0090-03

Work Period: June 14, 2010 to August 14, or September 11, 2010

Tour of Duty: Full Time, 40 hours per week.
Weekend work required.

Requirements: Must be a student at a recognized educational institution
Must pass background investigation
Must be able to trek a moderately stressful route
Must have an interest in public speaking and the earth sciences

Salary: \$12.00 per hour

Description of Duties: Oregon Caves National Monument seeks enthusiastic students to present interpretive tours of the Oregon Caves. Two weeks of earth science and interpretive skills training provided, followed by a 10- or 14-week season leading visitors on an interpretive journey through the caves and sharing the interesting and unique stories of this special place. Applicants must be in good physical condition; the full cave tour loop is almost a mile, involves twisting and bending through narrow cave passageways, and walking up and down steep slopes, including 526 wet and uneven steps. Willingness and ability to lead up to four, 90-minute tours is a condition of employment, and incumbents are expected to wear the National Park Service uniform with pride and a smile.

Area Information: Oregon Caves National Monument is located within the rugged and beautiful Siskiyou Mountains of southwestern Oregon, a region widely recognized for its rich geological and biological diversity. Dormitory-style housing is available, (approximately \$150/month for single occupancy). The residence area, visitor center, and historic lodge are all nestled around the cave entrance under a crown of lush green conifers, maples, and madrone trees. Several trailheads lead into the surrounding mountains. Twenty miles north, the town of Cave Junction offers groceries, several restaurants, and basic amenities. Grants Pass, 50-miles distant, offers a wider range of amenities, including a hospital. Within two hours are Redwood National Park and the Pacific Ocean, as well as three wilderness areas. Crater Lake National Park is 3 hours away. Discover for yourself and share with visitors the diverse beauty, biology, and geology of southwestern Oregon!

To apply, submit a resume or OF-612 application form to the contact below.

If provisionally selected, applicants must present:

- **An updated resume or OF-612 application**
- **Letter from College Registrar's Office stating the applicant is a student in good standing**
- **Transcript of courses with latest grades**
- **Proof of enrollment for fall session or statement of intention to enroll**
- **Proof of U.S. Citizenship**

Bring or send these items to the Administrative Office at:

Oregon Caves National Monument
19000 Caves Highway
Cave Junction, Oregon 97523

For further information, please contact Chief of Interpretation George Herring at 541/592-2100x2225 or Anita Herring, Administrative Assistant at 541/592-2100 x2221.