



GRAND PORTAGE NATIONAL MONUMENT

GRAND PORTAGE, MN

STEWARDS INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS

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: **01/07/2022, or Until Filled**
- Members will attend a week-long, nationwide, virtual training- National Early Service Training
- Members will receive Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion

ABOUT THE SITE

Travel into the past to discover the present. Explore the partnership of the Grand Portage Ojibwe and the North West Company during the North American fur trade and the National Park Service today. Follow pathways into a distant time. Experience the sights and smells of a bustling depot reconstructed in its exact location. Hear the beat of the drum echo over Gichigami - Lake Superior.

POSITION SUMMARY

The position will work with all divisions and the Grand Portage Ojibwe Community to identify park and community needs in order to improve services. The member will create community connections to implement a consistent, sustainable, and year-round volunteer base. They will also participate in developing the strategic direction of the interpretive program and ensure the role of volunteers is systemically integrated into park operations.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Learn more about the National Park Service and future careers in conservation by working closely with all divisions
- Develop relationships with community partners
- Develop and nurture relationships with local people, finding strength based volunteer opportunities
- Work with interpretive staff to gain understanding and the skills to tell the site's story and identify park needs
- Plan and coordinate park volunteer events
- Represent Grand Portage National Monument at local events

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High School diploma
- Strong verbal, oral, and written communication skills
- Desire to develop relationships between community members and the site
- Between the ages of 18-30 years old (35 years old if you are a veteran)
- Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident
- 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 against Covid-19 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

- Local applicant
- Experience working with diverse communities
- Ability to multitask
- Interest in future careers in conservation
- Attention to detail in all aspects of the duties and responsibilities

HOUSING

Dormitory style housing is available, with shared common living area and kitchen. Member may have a roommate during the summer months. This is a remote area; a vehicle is not required but it is beneficial. Nearest grocery store is 37 miles from the site. Grand Portage National Monument is in the middle of an Ojibwe Reservation, surrounded by Tribal land on all sides.

*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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