



**CONSERVATION
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Community Volunteer Ambassador – Pipe Springs National Monument

Location: Fredonia, AZ

Position Details:

Stewards Individual Placements provides individuals with service and career opportunities to strengthen communities and preserve our natural resources. The Community Volunteer Ambassador (CVA) Program combines the strength of a national leader in conservation service with the National Park Service in order to train a diverse group of emerging leaders to assist park units in building lasting connections to local communities.

The Community Volunteer Ambassador at Pipe Springs National Monument will help Pipe Springs increase monument connections with local communities. Through this, the CVA will develop and increase stewardship in local community members, thereby increasing the sense of connection and interest in Pipe Spring. The CVA will bring awareness to cultural diversity and inclusion by introducing local community members to the unique cultural history and resources that Pipe Spring highlights.

2023 is PISP's centennial, so the CVA will leverage that story in building a robust team of volunteers that can share PISP's stories while understanding and communicating that one story does not represent all that PISP is. By increasing the number of local volunteers, PISP will be able to offer more diverse cultural and historical demonstrations, increased staffing at the museum and visitor center, additional garden space and more garden demonstrations, and more.

PISP is also a site of controversy around water rights and water access. One of the few consistent springs in the area can be found here, and conflict over water access is a key part of our site's story. The CVA would develop a team of volunteers that learn about and discuss the challenges, subtleties, and beauty of water conservation in this area.

CVA Minimum Requirements:

- Participate in the CVA National Early Service Training in fall/winter 2022/2023
- Be 18-30 years old upon start date (up to 35 years old for veterans)
- High School Diploma or GED
- Ability to work with limited supervision
- Ability to organized plans and goals with deadlines that are met in a timely matter.
- Must have a positive attitude and good customer service skills.
- Must be able to read and write.
- Knowledge of computers and related apps and programs.
- Submit proof of a Driver's License and undergo a Federal Background Check, upon selection
- US Citizen, or Lawful Permanent Resident Alien of the United States

Preferred Qualifications:

- Public speaking
- Local community applicants
- Knowledge of local communities
- Ability to engage general public
- Effective communications skills
- Ability to develop and maintain positive partnerships with community

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Additional Information:

The CVA may be asked to work weekends, evenings and holidays. CVA will need to drive to the outlining communities. If required CVA will work with other parks in the area, this would include Zion and Cedar Breaks.

Benefits:

- CVA will receive a weekly stipend of **\$500** (additional \$65/week, if housing is not provided)
- Housing is available, if needed.
- Limited health care/childcare benefits
- The position is eligible for an AmeriCorps Education Award \$6,345.00 (pre-tax) upon successful completion of the program
- Professional development funds
- Networking opportunities within the National Park Service and partnering organizations
- Public Land Corps Hiring Authority

How to Apply

The CVA position will start on **Monday, September 12th, 2022**, and run for 50 weeks until Friday, August 25th 2023. Applicants will need to apply here: [CVA Member Application 2022-2023 \(September Cohort\) \(jotform.com\)](#) and attach a cover.

Please ensure your cover letter addresses the specific requirements and position details for this park.

You may submit one application for multiple positions by selecting all sites and attaching the necessary cover letters.

Applications Deadline

Please submit your application by Friday, July 15th to ensure full consideration.

For Application Questions:

Please contact Geoff Elliot, Program Director at gelliot@conservationlegacy.org

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