



Sierra National Forest

2024
Summer



Wilderness Ranger Internship

The Sierra National Forest Wilderness Program
in Partnership with:



*Virginia
Adams
Fund*



is looking to fill Wilderness Ranger Intern Positions
for the Summer of 2024

Dates of Internship: **June 1, 2024** through **Aug 15, 2024**



Wilderness Ranger Skills and Trainings Taught:

- ♦ *Leave No Trace (LNT)*
- ♦ *First Aid/CPR Certifications*
- ♦ *Radio Communications*
- ♦ *Crosscut Saw Course and Certification*
- ♦ *Trail Maintenance Techniques and Tool use*
- ♦ *Methods of Making Public Contacts*
- ♦ *Campsite Inventorying and Rehabilitation*
- ♦ *Backpacking Skills*
- ♦ *Working with Partners and Other Volunteers*
- ♦ *Documentation Procedures for Data Collection*
- ♦ *Pack Stock (Horses & Mules) Training*



This is a **Volunteer** position where no salary is provided. However, the intern will receive a reimbursement at the Forest Service subsistence rate of \$48 per day worked. Trainings, housing, and all work-related vehicle travel will be provided.

Do You Have What It Takes ...

This position is a **strenuous, very physically demanding job**. Intern will need to be physically fit. Intern will be required to work 9 consecutive days, 8 of those will be 9 hr. days, hiking up to 12 miles a day, carrying a backpack weighing up to 50lbs, while clearing trail, maintaining trail, dispersing campfire rings, contacting visitors or collecting resource data. The Sierra's wilderness areas have an elevational range from 7,000 -11,000 ft. which means working and hiking over all kinds of terrain and through all kinds of weather.

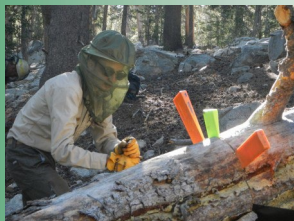
The wilderness ranger intern/volunteer will be an integral member of the wilderness team working in the Sierra National Forest's spectacular wilderness areas. The intern will be expected to take on most or all the duties of a full-time wilderness ranger. The intern will primarily be working with a seasoned wilderness ranger, but from time to time may be required to work alone or with volunteer groups.



**Intern will learn the many skills of a Wilderness Ranger
and will work in the wilderness to practice those skills.**



The **Sierra National Forest** is located in Central California on the west side of the Sierra Nevada Mountain range. The duty location for this internship is **Prather, CA**, about a 45-minute drive from the Fresno/Clovis area. The Forest has approximately 578,500 acres of congressionally mandated wilderness within five separate wilderness areas: Ansel Adams, Dinkey Lakes, John Muir, Kaiser, and Monarch Wildernesses.



How to Apply: Submit an application which includes:

Cover letter: Include why you are interested in this position

Resume:

- Your contact information (phone, email address, mailing address)
- Education (include dates and expected graduation)
- Work history, include dates, description of work and supervisor contact information
- Volunteer work
- Other skills, trainings, certifications (expiration dates) and performance awards
- Wilderness backpacking experience: list dates, # consecutive nights & locations

Submit to: tracy.knapp@usda.gov (Must be 18 yrs. or older)

For More Information contact: Tracy Knapp (559) 855-7128 or via email listed above

