



Student Summer Jobs

Gulf Islands National Seashore is recruiting students for seasonal work

How many opportunities does one have to work outside in a beautiful national park? If you enjoy meeting new people and educating them about natural and cultural history, a seasonal position with the National Park Service may be a rewarding choice for you.

Gulf Islands National Seashore in southern Mississippi is recruiting for a few positions in the field of interpretation. The employee will be trained to provide information about park resources to the visiting public and how to facilitate connections between people and their national parks.

The person chosen for this opportunity will be someone reliable who works hard, cares about conservation and protection of cultural and natural resources, and shows enthusiasm for sharing that with others.

Jobs will be available in Ocean Springs at the Davis Bayou Visitor Center location and on West Ship Island, south of Gulfport, Mississippi.

In Davis Bayou, shifts revolve around working in a visitor center answering questions and interacting with visitors. The selectee may give walks, talks, or boat tours.

On West Ship Island, most of an employee's time will be spent inside historic Fort Massachusetts (circa 1866) giving tours, answering questions, and



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helping to maintain the fort. Leading natural history programs such as cast netting or beach walks may also be required.

Prospective applicants must be enrolled in school and seeking a degree.

Selected applicants should plan to work full-time (40 hours a week) for the duration of their seasonal appointment. This includes weekends and holidays. Occasional travel and night shifts may also be required.

The selectee will earn sick leave and

annual leave. Training and uniforms will be provided. Pay starts at \$13.41 per hour.

If additional information is needed please email Susan_Blair@nps.gov.

The deadline for job packet submissions is February 17, 2012. Interested parties should send a resume, transcripts, and a letter of good standing from their respective college or university to:

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