



Position: Park Ranger Intern

Founded in 1950, the Saint Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation includes more than 12,500 acres of green space, recreation centers, trails, water ways, playgrounds and a variety of other amenities for our community to enjoy.

Our mission is to provide high quality parks, facilities and recreation services that enhance residents' lives through responsible and effective management of resources.

For more information, please visit www.stlouisco.com/parks.

Description:

The Saint Louis County Parks Department seeks currently enrolled college students who are interested in gaining knowledge and experience in park law enforcement, outdoor programming, and resource protection. This position provides experience in special events, public relations and citizen surveys.

Duties may include:

- Job shadowing with field staff.
- Working with administrative staff on streamlining and updating reports, policies, and procedures.
- Assist with preparation and presentation of outdoor education/ recreation programs.
- Shadowing special event traffic and security details.
- Collecting, gathering, and compiling data for trail and citizen use surveys.
- Assisting Park Ranger staff on resource management projects.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Working towards a college degree (junior level or above). Degree in a field related to Law Enforcement, Biology, Forestry, Agriculture, Wildlife Management, or Geology recommended but not required.
- Internship completion required for credit hours.
- Strong written and communication skills.
- Must have reliable transportation and valid driver's license.
- Proficient with Microsoft programs.

Compensation:

This is an unpaid internship.

Hours:

Hours may include days, weekend, and evening assignments.

Direct Supervisors:

Cheryl Fechter, Park Ranger

To Apply:

Please fill out an application located on our website at www.stlouisco.com/parks. Applications (along with your resume and cover letter specifying the Park Ranger internship) should be returned to the Volunteer Coordinator, Sue Bell at:

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