

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program

Building a Community of Park Stewards



Cuyahoga Valley National Park Internship Opportunity

- Position Title:** Community Engagement Intern (6 positions)
- Dates of Internship:** Mid May – Mid August (flexible on start date)
- Hours:** 40 hours per week. Work days will be varied with some evening shifts required.
- Location:** Dzerzynski House located at 1558 Boston Mills Rd, Peninsula, 44264
- Duties:** Primary responsibility will be to assist national park service rangers in providing recreational programming to diverse audiences, providing informal interpretive services, and staffing visitor contact stations.
- Skills Required:** Applicants need to possess strong organizational and communication (speaking and writing) skills. Experience in coordinating activities for general public and organized groups. Ability to be self-motivated and to work independently with an energetic and professional attitude. Should work well with diverse audiences, especially youth. Applicants should be comfortable in the outdoors.
- Requirements:** Applicants must complete a National Park Service Volunteer-in-Parks Agreement and may be subject to a background investigation. U.S. citizenship, valid driver's license, and reliable transportation required.
- Local candidates only.
- Salary/Benefits:** No stipend is available. Student may obtain internship credit with university upon approval of academic advisor. Interns are eligible for injury compensation and tort claims the same as federal employees and are considered to be federal employees for those purposes only.
- Outcomes:** Interns will come away with enhanced communication skills, training in informal and formal interpretation, exposure to working with volunteers and partnership programs in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Interns will also gain skills working with diverse audiences.
- How to Apply:** Send résumé and cover letter to apply@forcvnp.org with the position title as subject line.

