



Yosemite Leadership Program Summer Internship Application



YOSEMITE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Are you Eligible?

Are you a current student enrolled at University of California (UC) Merced, or have you participated in a Youth in Yosemite program like Youth Conservation Corps, NatureBridge, WildLink, Adventure Risk Challenge, Parks in Focus? Will you be available for the full 12 weeks May 20 through Aug 9, 2024? Are you willing to obtain, or do you have a driver’s license and a clean driving record? Are you willing to receive a full background check as well as drug testing? Are you going to be at least 18 years old May 20, 2024?

_____ *Sign to answer yes to all the basic position qualifications above. (Type initials and Date)*

Applicant Information

Name: _____

School: _____

Current year in school: _____

Major: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Age: _____

School Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Personal Email: _____

If you qualify through Youth in Yosemite participation, identify the program below.

References: **Two** people who can speak about your abilities and work as a member of a team. These could be anyone other than family. Include an email address and phone number for each person and a few words about where you know them from.



Rank your internship preferences

See full position descriptions online for details

- # _____ Cultural Landscape Intern: YNP Resources Management and Science: Cultural Resources Branch
- # _____ Art and Nature Center Intern: Happy Isles Art and Nature Center: Yosemite Conservancy
- # _____ Engineering Intern: YNP Facilities and Maintenance Division: Design and Engineering
- # _____ Indian Cultural Demonstrator: YNP Division of Interpretation and Education: Indian Cultural Program
- # _____ Wilderness Intern: YNP Division of Visitor Resource Protection: Wilderness
- # _____ Merced River Ecological Restoration Intern: YNP Division of Resources Management and Science: Vegetation and Ecological Restoration
- # _____ Recruitment and Retention Intern (DEIA focus): YNP Division of Administration: Human Resources
- # _____ Trails Volunteer Coordinator Assistant Intern: YNP Facilities and Maintenance: Trails
- # _____ Education Program Intern: YNP Interpretation and Education: Education and Community Engagement
- # _____ Bilingual Communications Intern: Marketing and Communications team: Yosemite Conservancy



Written Responses

Type in a separate document and label each page with your name. Aim for 1 to 2 pages total.

1. Why are you interested in the Yosemite Leadership Program Summer Internship?
2. What important leadership traits do you have and when did you use them?
3. Describe a time when you were part of a team. How did you help achieve team goals?
4. Tell about a time when you stepped outside of your comfort zone to pursue a goal you are passionate about. What did you learn from that experience?

Formal Letter of Recommendation – Suggested but not required

Arrange to have someone write formal letters of recommendation describing how they know you, what they see as your strengths and how you would be a good fit for the Yosemite Leadership Program Summer Internship. These could be anyone but family. That includes coaches, mentors, camp leaders, instructors, church leaders, and more. These may be the same people you listed as references. Due by Feb. 19, 2023.

If you were a previous Youth In Yosemite Program participant, your letter of reference must be staff from your time in that program, confirming your participation.

Application Checklist

Submit the following to Sophia_basswerner@nps.gov by Feb. 11, 2024 with subject line “YLPSI 2024 Application”

1. Applicant Information and Rank of Internship Preferences on page 1 and 2
2. Resume
3. Written responses in a separate document
4. Proof of Academic good standing in a transcript or grade report
5. Optional but encouraged letter of recommendation directly to Sophia_basswerner@nps.gov

Questions?

Write to sophia_basswerner@nps.gov