

Wetland and Rare Plant Intern

Position Description: Wetland Restoration and Rare Plant internship at Point Reyes National Seashore (PRNS), focusing on work at Giacomini wetlands with the vegetation management program of the Natural Resources Management division. The intern is responsible for assisting park staff in performing monitoring and restoration tasks for the Giacomini Wetlands restoration project, for assisting in measuring and monitoring of two endangered plant species, and/or other park projects that entail working with vegetation, soils, and hydrology.

Position Duties:

1. Assist with monitoring of resources in the Giacomini Wetlands Restoration project area and other park locations, including vegetation monitoring and plant surveys, water quality monitoring, and potentially fish monitoring. Involves use of GPS and GIS.
2. Assist with monitoring two endangered plant species and surveying for other rare plants.
3. Assist with data entry of monitoring data, validation of data, and cleaning up of existing databases.
4. Assist with restoration activities, including, but not limited to, invasive species removal, overseeing volunteer or contract invasive removal efforts, and oversight of other restoration-related activities.

Duty Station: Point Reyes National Seashore, Point Reyes Station, California

Duration of Position: June-August 2012, with possibility for extension through December

Hours: Full time. No more than 80 hours per two week pay period.

Vehicles: May be expected to drive NPS vehicles.

Housing: Housing is not provided.

Training and Equipment: Training will be provided, and equipment will be largely provided. Intern will need to provide own field clothing and hiking boots. Park can provide waders in most sizes for work in wet areas.

Salary: \$9.37/hour: does NOT include sick leave, annual leave, or health benefits.

Other: Site is located in a rural area with limited public transportation. A personal vehicle may be necessary to commute to and from work. Cost of living in Marin County is significantly higher than the national average.

To apply, send your resume (including relevant course work), a cover letter, and three references to:

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Applications can be emailed (preferred) or mailed. Questions about the position may be directed to Amelia Ryan

SEND APPLICATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – NO LATER THAN APRIL 27, 2012.