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Seeking Local Hire Applicants for Summer Park Guides and Rangers

Sitka National Historical Park, (November 18, 2013) - Sitka National Historical Park is now accepting applications for GS-0090-03 park guides, GS-0090-04 park guides, and GS-0025-05 park rangers for the summer 2014 season. These full-time, temporary appointments are expected to last from approximately April 21st through the end of September, 2014.

As a member of the park's interpretation and education team, park guides and rangers will research, develop and present guided walks, talks, and tours on the natural and cultural history of Sitka National Historical Park and Southeast Alaska. They will staff the visitor center and the Russian Bishop's House, including providing visitors with park information and answering telephone inquiries.

Any U.S. citizen may apply who has either lived or worked in the Sitka area of consideration and has acquired special knowledge or expertise regarding the natural or cultural resources of the park. The "Sitka area of consideration" includes all of Baranof Island, the communities of Sitka and Port Alexander, and small communities of a seasonal nature including Little Port Walter, Baranof Warm Springs, Biorka Island, and Warm Springs Bay. Applicants will not qualify for this position if they have only lived and worked in the areas considered on a temporary, seasonal basis.

Park guides will earn between \$13.99 and \$16.39 plus a 7.18% cost of living adjustment (COLA/hr) (depending on position and grade) and are entitled to paid holidays and both annual and sick leave. These positions may involve weekend work or performance of duties before or after "normal" working hours. Government housing is not available. A driver's license is recommended.

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Application packets are available at 103 Monastery Street, Sitka, Alaska 99835 or by contacting the park's administrative office at 907-747-0102 or 907-747-0107. **All applications must be postmarked or received by December 10, 2013.** If the application package is postmarked on the closing date it must be received in this office no later than 7 calendar days after the closing date. Hand delivered applications must be received by close of business on the closing date. Faxed or scanned applications will not be accepted. Veterans' preference applies.

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