



Are you interested in interning in beautiful South Central Alaska? The Glacier Ranger District of the Chugach National Forest is currently outreaching for the following summer internships. Bunkhouse quarters are available. Travel funds may be available.

Communities: Girdwood <http://www.girdwoodchamber.com>

• **Archaeology Intern**

- **Description:** Interns would complete archaeology fieldwork and heritage surveys. Interns would also record and catalogue artifacts. *2 openings. Full time.*
- **Experience:** Must have background in archaeology - ideally an archaeology student with 2 or more years of experience. Driver's license. Computer skills with basic programs such as Word, Excel. Must be physically fit to hike, comfortable camping and working in the field. College-aged and up.
- **Dates:** Mid-May-August (flexible). Ability to attend training May 12-23 is ideal.
- **Apply:** Email resume with references and cover letter to David Ilse <dilse@fs.fed.us> Please indicate which position you are applying for.

• **Ecology and Wildlife Intern**

- **Description:** Interns would do a combination of ecology work and bat inventory. Ecology duties would include mapping vegetation, landforms, and soils using GIS, data collection for map development, invasive plant control, stream rehabilitation, and more. Bat inventory includes acoustic sampling of bat activity, presence/absence, and measuring habitat attributes. Tasks include setting out and retrieving detectors, measuring vegetation and habitat variables, inputting data, and data analysis. *5 openings. Full time.*
- **Experience:** Capable of hiking long days while carrying a 15-25 lb pack (equipment and personal gear). Interest in bats and eagerness to learn. Driver's license and ability to obtain FS driver's license is necessary. Very mature high school, college-aged or older ideal.
- **Dates:** Mid-May-August (flexible). Ability to attend training May 12-23 is ideal.
- **Apply:** Email resume with references and cover letter to Betty Charnon <bcharnon@fs.fed.us> **AND** Jessica Ilse <jilse@fs.fed.us>. Please indicate which position you are applying for.

• **Wilderness Intern**

- **Description:** Intern would complete field and office work specifically related to federally designated wilderness and wilderness study areas. Intern would update wilderness records in the office, and also join wilderness kayak rangers in the field for up to a week at a time to collect data. *Full time.*
- **Experience:** Computer skills with basic programs such as Word, Excel. Physically fit to hike in remote areas, comfortable camping and working in the field. Field data collection experience is preferable. Prior kayaking experience is preferable.
- **Dates:** Mid-May-August (flexible). Ability to attend training May 12-23 is ideal.
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• **Recreation Intern**

- **Description:** Interns would work in the front country and back country. Front country work would involve surveying and making improvements to established recreation areas. Backcountry interns work at Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop (only accessible by train) for ten days at a time working on cabin construction and trail work. *2 openings. Full time.*
- **Experience:** Driver's license. Physically fit, comfortable hiking, camping, and working in remote areas. Previous experience working in the field is necessary. College-aged and up.
- **Dates:** Mid-May-August (flexible). Ability to attend training May 12-23 is ideal.
- **Apply:** Email resume with references and cover letter to David Ilse <dilse@fs.fed.us>. Please indicate which position you are applying for.

• **Visitor Services Intern**

- **Description:** Interns would assist with visitor service, interpretation, and education at the Begich, Boggs Visitor Center. Specifically interns would work at the information desk answering people's questions in person, or over the phone, related to the natural and cultural history of the Chugach NF and Alaska. They would also develop and present one or more interpretive programs at the center and on nearby Forest trails. Interns may also assist with the watchable fisheries in Portage Valley and be stationed at fish viewing platforms to provide interpretation for visitors regarding spawning salmon and other wildlife. *2-3 openings. Full time.*
- **Experience:** Driver's license. Ability to learn and share a variety of information. Attitude of wanting to help, liking to share information, and ability to stay positive even after answering the same question for the umpteenth time! College-aged and up.
- **Dates:** Mid-May - Mid-September (flexible). Ability to attend training May 12-23 is ideal.
- **Apply:** Email resume with references and cover letter to Lezlie Murray <llmurray01@fs.fed.us>.

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