



Environmental Media and Outdoor Education Intern The U. S. National Park Service, National Capital Region

Description: The position will be a University of Maryland-based, flexible, part-time, virtual and onsite, paid internship. The U.S. National Park Service (NPS) is seeking a graduate student or an upper-level undergraduate student with academic training in science education, outdoor/environmental education, online environmental education, or similar. Experience creating online media and familiarity using editing software desired. The intern should have access to a computer.

The Environmental Education Media Editing Intern will film and edit video content for outdoor educational programming. Educational materials are designed to bring [outdoor educational information about Dumbarton Oaks Park](#) to Pre-K through grade 12 students. The intern will work closely with Rock Creek Park and its partner, [Dunbarton Oaks Park Conservancy](#).

Professional development experience for the intern will include working directly with the Director of Education at Dumbarton Oaks Park Conservancy (DOPC) for the NPS's Rock Creek Park Dumbarton Oaks Park. The intern will practice or develop collaboration skills with multiple stakeholder audiences. Guidance to make accessible videos for a federal agency will be provided. Other development opportunities will include professional presentations to national parks and conservancy staff.

We anticipate that the internship will begin as soon as possible and end May 30, 2024. Start and end dates are negotiable and working hours are flexible.

About UERLA: UERLA is a National Park Service Research Learning Center that serves 16 parks in the National Capital Region. We translate complex research results into readily understandable information, providing research, education, and technical assistance for parks. UERLA also provides science communication outreach to park managers and external audiences via websites, workshops, and publications. UERLA maintains research and education partnerships with universities, not-for-profit, education, and other federal agencies. The education activities of UERLA include providing training opportunities for NPS staff and partners, participating in science education programs, and building external partnerships that support science education in parks.

About ROCR: Rock Creek Park (ROCR) is a 1,754-acre national park located in the heart of Washington, DC. Comprised of multiple units, ROCR oversees Dumbarton Oaks Park, a 27-acre woodland and meadow portion of the original 53-acre Dumbarton Oaks estate. This pastoral oasis in the heart of Georgetown, one of the finest garden designs in American landscape history, is the masterwork of Beatrix Farrand, America's first woman landscape architect. In 1940, Mildred and Robert Bliss donated the naturalistic portion of the garden to the American people.

About DOPC: Dumbarton Oaks Park Conservancy was established in 2010 as a private non-profit organization with the mission to restore, promote, and maintain Dumbarton Oaks Park now and for future generations. The Conservancy and the NPS are in a public-private partnership, tackling significant conservation and restoration needs of the Park. *Leave No Child Inside*, the Conservancy's educational programming introduces students to landscape concepts and the issues that urban landscapes face. *Leave No Child Inside*, currently offers four formal education programs spanning ages birth through high school, as well as adult education programs. *Leave No Child Inside's* mission is to foster education, recreation, and stewardship.

How to Apply: If interested, provide a current resume with references, transcripts, and a statement of interest (Why is this internship of interest to you?) Ann_Gallagher@nps.gov, Science Education Coordinator, Urban Ecology Research Learning Alliance, National Capital Region, National Park Service, 4598 MacArthur Blvd., NW, Washington, DC 20007, Cell: (202) 322-9888. Please use the subject line 'Outdoor Education'.

The internship will remain open until the position is filled. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis.