

# Wilderness Ranger Internship Opportunities



June 1<sup>st</sup>  
to  
August 17<sup>th</sup>



Colorado  
2015



## White River National Forest

### Position Duties Include:

4 day backpacking patrols of ~30 miles at high elevation in seasonal conditions over weekends and holidays

*Carrying a 50 lb pack plus tools*

Visitor education on Wilderness ethics/regulations

*Trail maintenance using traditional tools*

Natural and social resource monitoring

*Restoration of impacted sites*

Sign/TH installation and maintenance

*Invasive species treatment*

Community outreach for Wilderness awareness

*Program reporting and review*

Various other duties in support of the

Wilderness and district programs

### Desired Qualifications/Experience:

*Demonstrated outdoor leadership with backcountry travel and living skills*

Physically fit, self-reliant, problem solver

*Good public communication skills*

Traditional tool use, safety and maintenance

*Wilderness Act, ethics and Leave No Trace knowledge/practice*

Natural system understanding

*Multi-day backpacking experience*

Clear, detailed reporting of pertinent observations

*GPS, GIS and photo/video editing familiarity*

Critical safety awareness

*Commitment to program dates (6/01 – 8/17)*

Enrolled in an accredited internship course

*Able and interested to extend season through September*

The White River National Forest in Colorado is recruiting applicants for several Wilderness Ranger internship positions for the summer of 2015. The ranger interns' primary duty is to conduct educational patrols of the Forest's Wilderness areas. The ideal applicant is an experienced outdoor leader who is passionate about the stewardship of wild lands and interested in a career in natural resource management. Interns will receive intensive training and education in natural resource management from an inter-disciplinary, field based perspective. This is a volunteer position that includes field per diem reimbursement (\$140/week), housing, and an exceptional career/life experience. View the 2014 Wilderness Program Report @

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfJUNQgWRF8>

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## To Apply

Email a cover letter and resume to Andrew Larson [aspenswilderness@gmail.com](mailto:aspenswilderness@gmail.com) before March 1<sup>st</sup>