Wind Cave National Park is seeking applicants for up to two park guide internship positions for the summer of 2014. Positions start on May 19, 2014 and will run until at least August 16th, 2014.

**Park Guide Positions Available**

Interns will be responsible for researching, developing, and presenting four different thematic cave tours; staffing the visitor center information desk, developing and presenting other interpretive programs; offering information and orientation services in informal settings such as parking lots and outdoor terraces; and assisting with special projects.

This is an excellent opportunity to develop skills needed for college and beyond. Interns will learn computer skills such as PowerPoint, create and write interpretive programs, hone research skills, and practice public speaking skills. These positions interact with people from around the country and the world and will be part of a staff of over twenty people.

The duties include a full range of interpretive programs and activities.

**Schedule and Benefits**

Interns will be required to work evenings, weekends, and holidays. All housing is provided by Wind Cave at no cost to the intern. Housing consists of shared, furnished apartments or houses with kitchens and baths located minutes from work. A $75 cost of living allowance is provided each week. Up to $150 in expenses are reimbursed for travel to and from the park at the beginning and end of the season. A valid driver’s license is required.

**Intern Qualifications**

Applicants must be interested in and able to meet and communicate with groups of people. Experience in interpretation, public speaking, environmental education, or caves would be helpful, but is not required. Personal transportation is desirable, but not essential.
Wind Cave National Park is located in southwest South Dakota in Custer County. It is sixty miles south of Rapid City and eleven miles north of the town of Hot Springs. There are many recreational opportunities in the area including hiking and camping. The Black Hills location is characterized by warm summer days with cool nights. Spring weather varies from cool and wet to warm and sunny days.

Wind Cave National Park preserves and protects a complex, three-dimensional maze cave system containing rare formations in its over 139 miles of surveyed passages, and 33,850 acres of mixed grass prairie and ponderosa pine forest containing representative animal and plant species.

Application Requirements

Background investigations will be required for all intern positions.

Please submit an up-to-date resume which clearly states the duties you were responsible for at each job listed. Also include a current/valid telephone number for your direct supervisor at each job you have had.

Please submit resume on or before February 15, 2014 to:
ted_firkins@nps.gov

For additional information about the park visit our web site at www.nps.gov/wica.

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