

Student Interns Needed, Grand Teton NP, Summer 2012, applications due March 15, 2012

- 1) Grand Teton NP is part of the Greater Yellowstone Science Learning Center, which presents an array of resource information on its website: <http://greateryellowstonescience.org>. The park's Science & Resource Management division seeks a candidate with well-rounded interest and knowledge in natural and cultural resources who is strong in writing for semi-technical audiences. Skill with InDesign is helpful but not required. The intern will help write Resource Briefs, descriptions of resource management and research projects, and help organize and add other more detailed resource information on Grand Teton projects and resources to the growing website. Candidates may come from a resource discipline or from an environmental education or interpretation major.
- 2) The cultural resources program seeks a detail-oriented candidate with excellent organizational and oral and written communication skills to assist the curator with improving accountability for the park's natural and cultural resources research collection. The intern will examine past collecting permits, determine if final reports and relevant publications have been received, conduct online literature searches, contact researchers to request copies of publications, and assign accession and catalog numbers for tracking data, specimens and reports. The intern will also identify museums that have specimens from Grand Teton National Park, contact the museums to determine the cataloging status of the collections, add collection information to the park's database, and document the process for future actions. Candidates should be familiar with computer databases and comfortable contacting professionals at a variety of institutions by telephone and email. Graduate student status and a background in a natural science discipline are preferred.

Housing for these 8-week positions will be provided at the University of Wyoming-National Park Service Grand Teton Research Center, located at the historic AMK Ranch on the shore of Jackson Lake in view of the beautiful Teton Range. A \$2,500 stipend will also be provided. Start and end dates are flexible but are expected to be sometime between mid-May and early September, 2012.

More information about Grand Teton National Park and nearby Yellowstone National Park can be found at www.nps.gov/grte.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and a student in the Spring 2012 or Summer 2012 semesters and be continuing in an academic program during the Fall 2012 semester.

How to apply: Interested students should submit a resume, names and contact information for three references, their expected graduation date, and a short statement describing why they would like to work with Grand Teton National Park learning center and with collections via email to: (1) sue_consolo-murphy@nps.gov (307-739-3481) or (2) alice_hart@nps.gov (307-739-3494) by 5:00 PM (MST) on March 15, 2012. Applications will be reviewed as soon as they are received so we encourage early submission.