

Student Employment Opportunities at Governors Island National Monument



Spend the summer on an island in the middle of New York Harbor!

A unique experience will be yours as a Park Guide with the National Park Service at Governors Island National Monument, a place that has played a pivotal role in the history of New York City.

Students form an integral part of our team-oriented staff.



The Place

For over two centuries, Governors Island stood as a silent sentinel in New York Harbor. From its beginnings as a small military post in 1794, the island became a major headquarters for the U.S. Army and Coast Guard.

The two historic forts, Fort Jay and Castle Williams, along with the military community that evolved around them, provided security for New York City from 1794 to 1996 which allowed the city to develop into the nation's center of commerce and finance. Governors Island chronicles the history of groups of people united behind their commitment to the national community they called home.



The Job

- Conduct guided walking tours and other programs about the history of Governors Island and New York Harbor to a diverse visitor population
- Greet visitors and provide them with information about the park facilities and resources at the national monument and visitor services in Lower Manhattan
- Provide assistance with one-time or annual celebrations related to the programs and themes of the park as well as the operations of special events.
- Staff a visitor information desk and sales outlets at park bookstores, operate a cash register and conduct retail transactions.
- Starting pay is \$14.21/hour.
- Public transportation benefit may be available.



Requirements

- Applicants must have a high school education or GED and be currently enrolled at least half-time in a degree or certificate program.
- Must be able to begin work on or about May 12, 2008 and work a 9 AM to 5 PM schedule, Wednesday—Sunday.
- Training in interpretation, education and site logistics will be provided by park staff.
- Housing is not available.
- Overtime for special events and some evening work may be required.
- All staff is required to wear a National Park Service uniform. A uniform allowance is provided.

More Information

Please send your resume to
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